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Enemy positions were

Force before the British

general advance in other sectors

positions south of Keren have been

captured and Italian counter-at-

tacks have been repulsed with

The situation around Keren

British Wireless adds that the

capture of Keren is long delayed

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straight to" Asmara and Massawa.

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HEAVY ATTACK

ON DURAZZO

Royal Air Force bombers made a

neavy attack on the port of Du-

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from the ground defences the raid

vas one of the most successful

Another formation of bombers

scored direct hits on Italian trans-

BREMEN TOTALLY

DESTROYED

ports north of Tepelini .- (Special)

states a London message.

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sion, and the final phase

heavy losses to the enemy.

is developing favourably.

troops entered Jijiga.

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# Italians In Abyssinia Have Only One Road Left To Coast

DUCE'S EAST AFRICA EMPIRE

JIJIGA. IMPORTANT TOWN IN EASTERN ABYSSINIA, WAS CAPTURED BY BRITISH FORCES ON MONDAY EVENING, ACCORDING TO AN OFFICIAL COMMUNI-QUE FROM NAIROBI, QUOTED IN A LONDON MESSAGE.

Jijiga, the last important centre on the road before the point of intersection with the Addis-Ababa-Jibouti railway, adds Reuter, is within 60 miles of the town of DIRE-DAWA, which a few days ago was bombed by the R.A.F., and within 50 miles is the town of HARAR.

ADDIS ABABA IS ONLY 250 MILES DISTANT FROM JIJIGA AND IMPERIAL FORCES ARE NEARING THE CAPITAL OF SIGNOR MUSSOLINI'S EAST AFRICAN EM-

The capture of Jijiga means that the British forces can be more easily supplied with food and ammunition and it also means that the Italians in Abyssinia have only one road left open to the coast. This is from Addis Ababa to French Somaliland."

# Australia Committed To Prosecution Of War On The Side Of Britain

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#### COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT DINNER TO MR. KAWAI

At a dinner given by the Commonwealth Government of Australia in honour of MR. TATSUO KAWAI, the new Japanese Minister, the Acting Prime Minister, MR. A. W. FADDEN, proposing the toast to the principal guest, said that Australia was committed to the prosecution of the war on the side of Britain, states a Sydney mes-

### PLIGHT OF ITALIAN ARMY

The plight of the Italian Army of an officer, states a London mes- to success must be deep and last-

The officer writes that for 20 days he was on a snow covered height with nine men and not a scrap of bread was sent to them. The postal service was scan-

They were told by wireless that Greece.—(Special)

of the real situation.

#### DEATH OF MR. J. B. AFFLECK

LONDON, Mar. 19 (Reuter)-The death occurred here of Mr. John Barr Affleck, the former Consul-General at Tientsin.

# $-On\ Other-$ Pages

- Crossword puzzle: Soccer; Programme for second Extra
- events.
- subject of invasion; Wil-"Glamour boys" of R. A. F. states a London message.
- Realty meeting: Criminal Bessions.
- Leading article: Blockade and Food Supplies. 8 A defence of the King of
- Belgium; Round the Police Courts. 9 British war figures in the United States; Debate on aid to Britain.
- 10 Finance and commerce. A. R. P. Orders.

Mr. Fadden added he hoped that after the war the solid bond of esteem between Japan and Australia would be further promoted and so contribute to the preservation of peace and stability in the Paci-

Mr. Fadden went on to say that men of goodwill could serve any end. in Albania is revealed in the diary purpose but the goodwill necessary

> Mr. J. Curtin, Labour Leader. said that Australia would not make war on any Power not making war on them.

Replying Mr. Kawai said that dalous and during "the campaign would be his untiring determinathe troops were kept in ignorance tion to reach an amicable solution of whatever difficulties arose. They could be overcome only by revolution had broken out in seeing the other side of the problem and by taking the trouble to find what the other side was.

> Sir Frederick Stewart, Minister for External Affairs, presided.-(Special)

#### TOKYO PARLEY

Sir John Latham, the Australian Minister to Japan, had a 15-minutes talk with the Japanese Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs yesterday, states a London message. (Special)

#### MORE BOMBERS

A London message states that in the month of February hombers and fighters were Junior chess championship; duced in Britain than in any previous month in the war.—(Special) MENZIES' VISIT

"Before the end of the year the Radio programmes; Coming | enemy is going to be very concerned with keeping us out of Ger-News from Australia; Vital | many," said Mr. R. G. Menzies. Australian Premier, when he helmshaven again bombed; | visited a British aircraft factory,

Mr. Menzies also visited Manchester where he was given two raid | souvenirs.—(Special)

#### LIABLE TO BE CALLED UP

All unmarried men and childless widowers between the ages of 21 and 45 are liable to be called up for service in Canada; states a Lonfon message—(Special)

## YUGOSLAVIA TO SIGN PACT?

Two Ministers of the Yugoslavian Government were expected to leave for Berlin yesterday to sign a pact of friendship and non-aggression with Germany, states a message from Sydney.

In Belgrade, however, it was announced that the Yugoslav Army would not permit the passage of German troops through their ferritory.

In the meantime Turkey and slavia advising her not to join the returned after shooting down if she is attacked.—(Special)

successes of the Greek Army in states a London message.

ron of the Fighter Command, who has already won the D.S.O. and D.F.C. with bar, yesterday shot down his 22nd enemy aircraft, states a London message.

Greece have sent Notes to Yugo- on a local weather survey and soon

#### EDEN'S MESSAGE TO GREECE

EDEN. Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has sent a telegram to the Prime Minister of Greece congratulating him on the further brilliant repelling recent heavy Italian counter-attacks in Albania,

Mr. Eden said: "The bravery and determination of the Greek troops in these operations have aroused the admiration of free peoples throughout the world."—(Special)

#### 22ND VICTORY

The leader of the Burma squad-

" He took off in the early morning of the British people was a revela-

### Axis and promising her assistance Dornier-17. This was his 22nd confirmed victory.—(Special) tion.—(Special) by the South African Air Many Rendered Homeless lands has been on manoeuvres on board a Dutch warship in Northern

LONGEST ALERT

London had the longest alert of

Gunfire was heard intermittently

for several hours as planes passed

the town. A few bombs were

dropped in scattered districts, but

the casualties and damage were

enemy bombers flew over the east

of these points nor were the

A Hurricane fighter shot down

a German raider off the Norfolk

ATTACKS RENEWED

EMDEN docks, two aerodromes in

HOLLAND and a military target

coast were bombed and machine-

Reuter.

coast early yesterday morning.

remarkably slight.

number of points.

casualties numerous.

# roops entered Jijiga. A Cairo communique reports In Heavy Hull Raid: on the Abyssinian front and the development of pressure by patriot More Communal Kitchens

#### In Eritrea further important DRAMATIC ESCAPE OF FOUR PERSONS PLAYING CARDS

HULL was the main objective of enemy raiders on Tuesday night and explosive and incendiary bombs have rendered many people home- was resumed in which a baronet ment but added that one day when less, states a London message, :

The local authorities have opened six more communal kitchens. peer. A large number of fires were started but they were all put out by daybreak

Industrial and commercial build- | while at CLYDESIDE another 500 prisoners, and should open a way ings were also damaged but the were killed and 800 seriously incasualties are not expected to be jured.—(Special) unduly heavy.

The wife and daughter of the Chief of the C. I. D. in Hull were Abyssinia, which General Smuts described the other day as begin-

> Four people, playing cards in a house, had a remarkable escape when a bomb fell. They dived under the table which took the weight of the debris. In the recent savage raids MERSEYSIDE 500 civilians were killed and 500 seriously injured

### **AMERICAN** SHIPPING WARNED

ment has warned American merchant ships to navigate with cau-LONDON, Mar. 19 (Reuter)—The tion along the Atlantic coast, crack German liner Bremen, 51,000 states a London message.

according to the Berlin correspon- submarine training manoeuvres off dent of the Swedish newspaper Long Island Sound, Florida and

Virginia. Investigations show that an ac- It is reported that U.S. destroycident can be ruled out, the mes- ers will escort President Roosevelt

sage adds, as fires broke out at when he leaves in his yacht for a several points simultaneously. short holiday.—(Special)

# The United States Navy Depart-

Bombers of the R. A. F. renewed their attacks on Tuesday night on tons, has been totally destroyed. This is linked up with routine the seaports of Northern Germany. states a London message.

> KIEL were attacked and other bombers raided WILHELMSHAVEN A sharp raid was also made or oil storage tanks at ROTTERDAM

Docks and industrial centres at ---(Special)

# 74.7

THE CAPTURE OF JIJIGA by British forces on Monday means that the Italians in Abyssinia have only one road left open to the coast. Imperial forces are now nearing Addis Ababa. Meanwhile, operations around Keren are developing favourably.

BUSES AND TRAMS in the French Concession and buses in the International Settlement are at a standstill as the result of a strike in Shanghai. The workers are demanding increased wages and rice allowance.

KIEL, IMPORTANT CENTRE of the German war industry, and Wilhelmshaven were raided on Tuesday night as were oil storage of the German war industry, had tanks in Rotterdam and the docks at Emden. In the raids over Britain. Hull suffered heavily and many were rendered homeless. IN NAIROBI A DRAMATIC story was revealed to go crowded.

THE U.S. NAVY DEPARTMENT has warned American merchant ships to navigate with caution off the Atlantic seaboard. This is in connexion with routine submarine manoeuvres. PRINCE BERNHARD OF THE NETHERLANDS was entertained

by the Royal Empire Society in London yesterday. The Secretary

Court in the trial of a baronet for the murder of Lord Errol.

for the Dominions and Lord Simon spoke at the function

gunned during daylight yesterday. One British machine is missing. It is now known that British buses. combers destroyed two German sircraft in the night in addition to the one announced earlier. Kiel, one of the biggest centres

its 34th raid while Wilhelmshaven had its 48th.

#### FINLAND FOOD RELIEF

An American hank has given £1.750.000 credit to Finland to relieve her food shortage, states a mains most critical with the price London message (Special)

# CRANBORNE MERCHANTMEN PRINCE BERNHARD of the Netherlands and his staff

were the guests of the ROYAL EMPIRE SOCIETY at luncheon yesterday, states a London message.

Prince Bernhard referred to the far-reaching influence of the brotherhood in arms.

"As a producing country," he said, "we ought to do everything we can to see that the requirements of the world shall be provided for." .

Lord Cranborne, the Dominions Secretary, spoke in praise of the notable contributions the Dutch people were making to the war effort and paid particular tribute to the Dutch merchantmen.

Lord Simon said that the people of Rotterdam who had been murdered from the air by the Germans. had not died in vain and their efforts would not be wasted. The Netherlands Prime Minister said that to see the living tradition

ON MANOEUVRES

board à Dutch warship in Northern

# DRAMATIC MURDER

NAIROBI, Mar. 19 (Reuter)—A dramatic story was unfolded to a shal Petain. Premier of Vichy, recrowded Court here when the case ferred to criticisms of the Governis charged with the murder of a France will be free he would pro-

In " an alleged statement' made in January, SIR DELVES BROUGHTON said his wife had told him a fortnight previously that she and LORD ERROL loved one another.

He and his wife had previously the year so far during Tuesday love, they would release one auother. He realised nothing could that he would go to Ceylon and

FAREWELL NOTE

In the attack on Hull many Sir Broughton, denied all knowledge of Lord Errol's death. He south-east and southern England. attended Lord Errol's funeral and after the mourners had gone, he was stated to have started in his including the London areas, but no attack developed in these areas dropped on the coffin a farewell though bombs were dropped at a note which his wife had given him to drop in the grave. Damage was not heavy at any

Other evidence today concerned The enquiry is proceeding.

# PRINCE BERNHARD waters, states a London message.— Petain On Freedom

In a broadcast yesterday, Marmulgate a new constitution, states

a London message. "Meanwhile, we must govern." he said, and ended by asking men in the forbidden zones to carry on their work.

#### DARLAN RETURNS

Admiral Darian, Vice-Premier of Vichy, returned to Vichy after a visit to Paris where he saw Herr be done and he told his wife there Abetz and Marshal Petain's reprewas nothing to worry about and sentative in occupied France, Count de Brignon, who is expected in at she could have the house at Keren. Vichy at the week-end to report to Marshal Petain,—(Special)

> a huge bonfire which Sir Delves garden the day after the tragedy. land on which he poured aviation

# Entire Shanghai Bus And Tram Services At Standstill

SHANGHAI, Mar. 19 (Router)-The entire tram and bus services in the French Concession here have been brought to a standstill owing to a sudden strike of drivers and conductors this morning. shortly after the men had presented a series of demands for more Day and rice allowance.

Dissatisfied with the Company's at TEXEL were also bombed, adds reply that the demands would be considered, the men deserted the German shipping off the Dutch vehicles while on the road with the result that the Concession's streets

#### SPREADS TO SETTLEMENT

The strike spread to the Settlement buses in the afternoon, involving another 2,000 men who it is reported, also presented a set of tiemands virtually similar to the French tram workers

It means the only cheap public transport left now in the Settlement are the trams, which are hitherto not affected.

Meanwhile the rice situation recontinuing to may

#### BRITAIN BEST BUYER

Britain was Canada's best purare now blocked for miles by rows chaser last month, states a London of stationary and empty trams and message. The total was £127,000,-000.—(Scecial)

#### CHINA REMAINS UNCONQUERED

MR. QUO TAI-CHI, Chinese Ambassador to the Court of St. James's, speaking in London yesterday, said :---

"China remains unconquered and remains as ever unconquerable. We have our Chiang Kai-shek just as you have your Winston Churchill and the United States their Brank-In Rosevelt."-(Special)

### ADVERTISEMENTS

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THE FANLING HUNT & RACE CLUB

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HONG KONG

JOCKEY CLUB

THE FIRST EXTRA RACE Pope. MEETING has again been postponed. It will now be held. weather permitting, on SATUR. DAY, 22nd March, 1941, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' stated, was featured by two bouts Enclosure. Such must be worn from this play was not very interthroughout the duration of each esting. Gordon, who had a heavy reeling in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure Lau Hing-chot, Lam Tak-po, Lau Club Rooms at Gentlemen for Ladies (both including tax) fai and Lee Shek-yau. Member, such Member to be Moss. responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794), will close at 11.45 a.m."

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. f Boy (Telephone 21920).

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# China League Defeating

Remarkable for the quick time in which both sides found the admittance to the Race Course, net after periods of somewhat dull play, the Senior League football match played at Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon resulted in a win for SOUTH CHINA over the POLICE by four goals to two the Chi-Public Enclosure is \$1 including nese thereby retaining the championship title by a solitary point

"After a goalless first half, South; It is learned that they will be sumption of play while towards portant match. the end the Police, making a spirited rally, scored two goals in

about as many minutes. Lee Wai-tong," leader of the Chinese attack, was too well Third Division, when they were shadowed by Gough, the Police pivot, but the clusive Chan Tak-fai had a field day claiming three of the four goals scored by the Caroline Hill team while Chow Man-chi shot the other.

fuse life into the Police attack and played brilliantly. his goal in the second half was 5.00 P.M. on MONDAY, 24th Ferrier, who also worked hard at inside-left, was responsible for one of the best opportunist goals of the match.

DEFENCE ON TOP

The Chinese defence outshone postponed. their opponents and Tsang Chung-154 wan and Lau Chung-sang caught the eye in particular. The attack worked with perfect combination and there were some neat passing bouts between Lee Wal-tong and Lee Shek-yau, who, on the left wing, had the full measure

Blackburn was not his usual se but nevertheless saved many dan gerous situations while Cha Kwong-yue was steady. Tsan Wing, in goal, was tested o numerous occasions and acquitte himself well.

The first half saw a fairly equa share of exchanges with the cus todians of the law perhaps havin a slight edge of the Chinese: Th second half, as has already been

fall early in the game was passenger later on. The teams were:-SOUTH CHINA! Tam Kwan-kon

Tsang Chung-wan, Tse Kam-hung \$5.00 Chung-sang; Lee Tack-kee, Chow \$3.60 Man-chi, Lee Wai-tong, Chan Tak-

POLICE: Tsang Wing; Blackobtainable through the burn, Chan Kwong-yue; Pope SECRETARY -pon the per Gough, North; Gordon, Wong sonal or written application of a Man-kwai, Howlett, Ferrier and

MATCH POSTPONED

The other First Division matchbetween Royal Navy and Royal Scots was postponed. The reason for the postponement is not known, but the Naval team was seen yesterday hard at practice, perhaps in anticipation of their coming Shield semi-final match. with Eastern.

China found the net three times fielding the same team that played in the first five minutes after re- in the Kotewall Cup for this im-

SIGNALS DROP POINT Royal Corps of Signals dropped a point in their race for League championship honours in the held to a draw by 7th R.A. at Sookunpoo yesterday, each side scoring once. The 7th R.A. had their defence to thank for keeping a check on a strong attack, in which Maddington and Saunders, centre-Howlett did his level best to in- half and right-back, respectively,

12TH R.A. WIN In the other Third Division match played at Stanley, between Cardiff. 12th R.A. and Royal Engineers, the former won by three goals to one. The match between 36th R.A. and R.A.F. in Third Division was

#### LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

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### FINAL FIXTURES

TODAY

Junior Singles.—E. Zimmern J. Hooi, 8 p.m. Men's Senior Doubles. - K. W. Choy and K B. Low v. J. J. Remedios and H.F. Gonsalves, 8:45 p.m. Mixed Doubles -- D. Kwok and Mrs. P. Wilson v. M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva, 9.15 p.m. SNOOKER. — Garrison Military Police v. R.A. Mess, R.A.P.C. v. Engineers "A", Lt. T. A. Pearce 3 for 34). R.A.M.C. v. Eng. Sgt. Mess.

Signals Mess v. Signals "A". PENNIS. — Colony Championships.—Open Singles.—O. Umetani v. M. Pagh, C.S. Lee v. A. neth Lo and Lee Ming v. H. D. and S.A. Rumjahn, Club Singles Championship - H. Van Leeu-Bowker (-3/6.) Club Handicap Hwa XI until further notice.

# R.E. IN CRICKET

Royal Engineers qualified for the final of the Large Units Cricket competition, when they beat Royal Artillery by 11 runs.

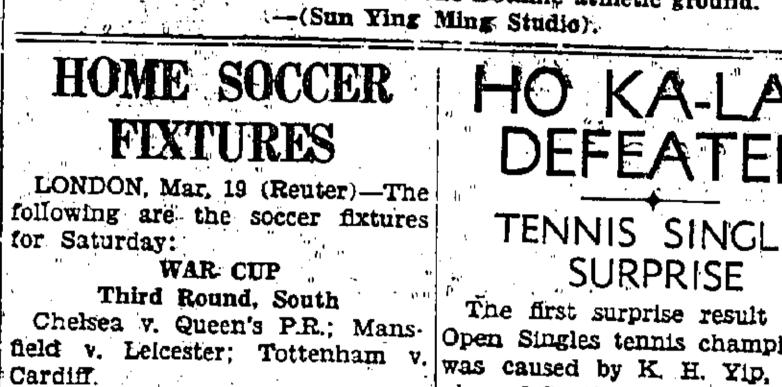
At one stage, Royal Aftillery looked like winners, having on the |28 board 94 for 4, but they collapsed 29 towards the end.

Denyer and Megson were the most successful bowlers, the form- 31 Salior er capturing four wickets for 45 32 Public runs and the latter four for 49. Royal Engineers: 128 (Radcliffe. Megson 30; Dobinson 2 for 23

Royal Artillery: 117 (2nd Lt. Flummer 43, T. A. Pearce 36; Megson 4 for 49, Denyer 4 for 45).

#### Crawford, Open Doubles. Ken- SHANGHAL FOOTBALL RIOT SEQUEL

SHANGHAI, Mar. 19 (Reuter)wen v. G.W. Sewell, V.R. Gordon As a further sequel to Saturday's V. A.K. Mackenzie.-Club Handi- football riot at the Canidrome. a cap Singles, \_\_ J Stirling Lee meeting of the Committee of the 44 Constella-(-2/6) v. E. S. Hall (plus 3/6). Shanghai Football Association de-H.C.D. Knight (-2/6), v. A.C.I. cided to suspend the entire Tung 45 A Turk Doubles. - C.H.R. Oxlade and At the same time the Committee A.H. Barwell (-5/5) v. k. H. decided to caricel all femaling 47 Human Brazel and G.P. Charlton (-3/6) matches.



Picture taken during a velley-ball game between King's College

and South China "A" at the Botanic athletic ground.

Third Round, North Manchester C. v. Everton; Mid dlesbro' v. Newcastle; Sheffield U. 6-1 v. Barnsley; Tranmere v. Preston

LONDON CUP Aldershot v. Fulham; Millwall Arsenal; West Ham v. Reading. LEAGUE, SOUTH Bournemouth v. Portsmouth Brighton v. Luton; Watford

Southampton. SOUTH REGIONAL

NORTH REGIONAL Oldham v. Manchester United; ham v. Chester.

WEST REGIONAL Bath v. Lovells; Bristol City v. Swansea. SCOTTISH CUP

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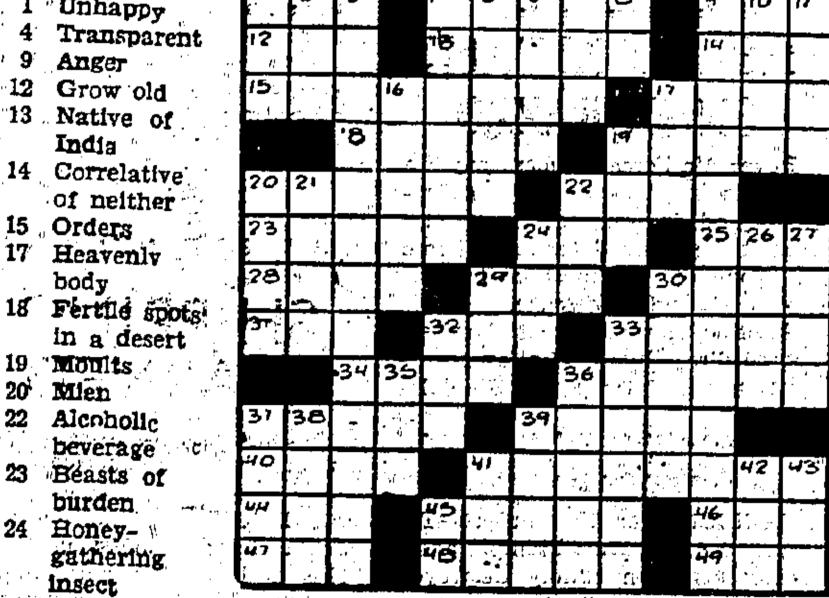
TENNIS SINGLES

The first surprise result in the Open Singles tennis championship was caused by K. H. Yip, champion of South China A. A., yesterday when he eliminated Ho Kalau, seasoned campaigner, by 6-1

The match was fought wholly on the baseline with neither player seldom advancing to the forecourt. Yip is one of the most promising of the younger players and, on yesterday's performance, should go far in the tournament." Results of other matches were:-

Open Doubles: B. and I. Agafu-Crystal Pal. v. Brentford; Notts roff beat Pang Ol-lam and Lee C. v. Lincoln; Stoke v. West Brom | Kam-ming 6-2, 8-6; G. Choa and A. V. Remedios beat A. H. Harris Bolton v. Bury; Bradford C. v. and H. J. Armstrong 6-2, 6-1; Paul Stockport; Doncaster v. Chester- Kong and Fung Yee-pul beat F. field; Halifax y. Burnley; Hull v. H. Kwok and T. E. Ling 6-4, 6-3; Grimsby; Leeds v. Sheffield Wed- B. O'Deane and A. T. Dow walk nesday; Liverpool" v. Blackpool; over W. J. Howard and A. Kitchell. Club H'cap singles: T. C. Mon-Southport v. New Brighton: Wrex- aghan (-3/6) heat P Wynter-Blyth (-2/6) 6-3, 6-3.

Motherwell; Albion v. St. Mirren; Aberaman; Cardiff Corinthians v. Hamilton v. Dumbarton; Lanark v. Dumbarton; Falkirk v Rangers; Hibernian v. Clyde; Celtic v. Airdrie; Partick v. Queen's Park v. Hearts.



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# PROGRAMME FOR SECOND EXTRA MEET

The following is the advance programme for the Second Extra Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club to be held at Happy yung, who are jointly leading the Valley on Saturday, March 29.

Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third from four games, meet tonight in \$200: For China Ponies, Griffins of what may well be the deciding this Season. Winners of more than match of the Tournament. \$1,000 in stakes barred. Weight: Another important Junior Tour-149 lb. 1 lb. penalty for every \$100 nament fixture for tonight is To Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One games, V. W Kolatchoff meets A.

2.—2.30 p.m. Fatshan Handicap. C. Gardner. The postponed game Section.—Winner \$500. from Round 5 between R. C. Dan-Second \$300. Third \$200. For China, enberg and A. C. Poupard will be Ponies, "C" Class, Griffins of this played off fomorrow night. Half Mile 170 Yards).

NOTE.—One Entry only will be position, but could not claim a win made for the Fatshan Handicap until after a game of 70 moves. (Races Nos. 2 and 8). Entries will lasting 31 hours be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

3.-3 p.m.-Stewards' Cup.-Pr sented: with \$1,500 added f Winner, Second \$600. Third \$30 A Handicap for Australian ponis Griffins of this Season. Winners \$5,000 or more in stakes barre Entrance \$10. From The Two Mi Post Once Round & In (About Mile 171 Yards).

4.-3.30 p.m.-Broken Hill Hand cap.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$50 Third \$300. For Australian Ponie "A" Class. Entrance \$5. From Th Two Mile Post Once Round & I About 1 Mile 171 Yards).

5.—4 p.m.—Hobart Handicap.— First Section .- Winner \$800. Second \$400. Third \$250. For Australian Ponies, "B" Class, Griffins: winners at Race Meetings of this Club barred. Jockey Allowance, Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

(Races Nos. 5 and 7). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handlcapper.

6.-4.30 p.m.—Canton Handicap. First Section.—Winner \$800 Second \$300. Third \$200, For China Ponies, "B" Class. Jockey Allow ance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

NOTE.—One Entry only will be "A" was postponed. made for the Canton Handicap (Races Nos. 6 and 9). Entries will be divided into First and Second Handicapper.

7.-5 p.m.-Hobart Handicap.-Second Section.

(See Race No. 5) 8,-5.30 p.m.-Fatshan Handicap. -Second Section.-To be ridden by

## JUNIOR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

Important Fixtures for lonight

A. Y. Biriukoff and Un Kwai-Colony Junior Chess Championship 1'-2 p.m. Rongmun Plate. with records of four points each

part thereof won in stakes Yu-lau v. A. Kurrik. In other Morton and E. M. Petrove meets R.

Season that have won \$1,000 or less! Results of games played earlier in stakes harred. To be ridden by this week were: A. Y. Biriukoff Jockeys who have not won ten beat W. Lee, R. C. Danenberg beat races anywhere at any time. No J. Tausz, and E. M. Petrove drew Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance with R. C. Danenberg. Birlukoff \$5. From The 11 Mile Post (About played the Scotch Gambit against Lee and early developed a superior-

TOURNAMENT TABLE

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#### NOMADS BEATEN

In a postponed fixture of the Hockey Tournament, Recreio beat Nomads by four clear goals. B. T. Gosano scored in the first half, and NOTE.—One Entry only will be R. Marques (1) and Gerry Gosano made for the Hobart Handicap (2) scored in the second half, to bring the score to four

#### RUGBY OFF

As many of the members of Club 'A" rugby team had to attend Volunteer parade yesterday, the match between the Club and Navy

Sections at the discretion of the Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed.

> (See Race No. 2) 9.—8 p.m.—Canton Handicap.— Second Section.

(See Race No. 6)

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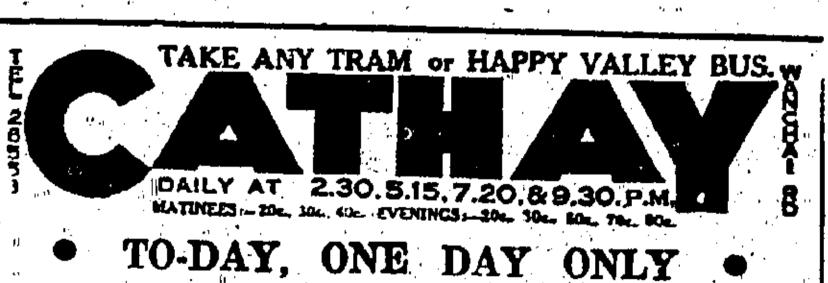
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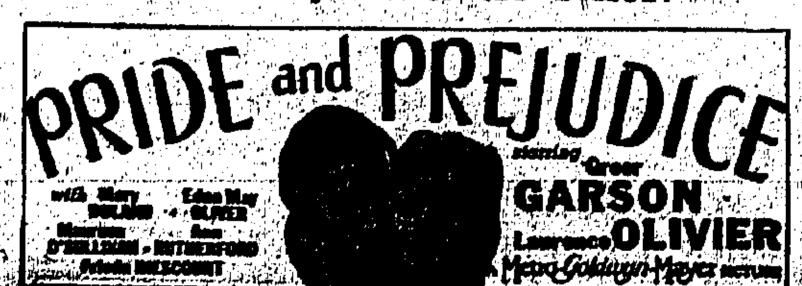
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### COMING EVENTS

20-Tides: High 3.32 a.m. and 2.37 p.m. Low 7.16 a.m. and 10.18 p.m. Sunrise: 6.28 n.m.; Sunset 6.34 p.m. H.K. Electric Co. Ltd., Annual Meeting, 11 a.m.

H.K. Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd. Annual Meeting, 10 Des Voeux Rd. Central, 12 noon, H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Meeting

p.m., Cheero Club, Bridge and Mahjong. General Meeting of Science Society of H.K. University, Room "K." 8.30

Legislative Council Meeting, Council Chambers, 2 p.m. -Crown Land Sale, Land Office, Ping

Shan, 11.30 a.m. Sales of Ponies, Jockey Club Paddock, 5.15 p.m.

A.D.C. Production, "Sarah Simple," China Fleet Club Theatre, 9.15 p.m., Lecture: Volunteer Nursing Detachment, Military Hospital, 3 p.m. Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Ho-

tel 5 p.m. Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel. 5.30 p.m.

"Appreciation of Music," 7.30 p.m. 21-Tides: High 5.15 a.m. and 3.57 p.m. Low 8.07 s.m. and 11.44 p.m. Sunrise: 6.27 a.m.: Sunset 6.35 p.m. pelly. Tutti Frutti; Jam On Toast-St. Andrew's Fellowship "Get To- Gene Krupa and His Orchestra. gether." 8.45 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Annual Marathon Race, 5 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F. Govt. House, 9 a.m.-12 moon. Cheero Club, Darts & Table Tenn's Inter-School Sports, Caroline Hill

Y.M.C.A. Dance for Servicemen,

Crown Land Sale, D.O. South,

AD.C. Production .: Sarah Simple, China Freet Club Theatre 915 p.m University Arts Assen. Plays for Schools, 'Varsity Great Hall, 7 p.m. 22-Tides: High 6.57 a.m. and 5.22 p.m. Low 10.01 a.m.

Sunrise: 6.26 a.m.; Sunset: 6.36 p.m. Claims against estate of John Robinson due. 🦠

Taipo Rural Home and Orphanage "At Home." New Territories, 3 to 6

23-Tides: High 7.52 a.m. and 6.34 Diddie Diddle') - The Mills Brothers p.m. Low 12.44 a.m. and 11.43 p.m. Sunrise: 6.25 a.m.; Sunset: 6.38 p.m. National Day of Prayer. Fanling Hunt and Race Club meet Kwanti, 2.45 p.m.

Service at "Obei Leah" Synagogue,

24-Tides: High 8.26 a.m. and 7.34 p.m. Low 1.27 a.m. and 12.54 p.m. Sunrise: 621 a.m; Sunset: 6, 36 p.m. St. Andrew's Fellowship of Youth Meesing, 6.15 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.)

Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon, Entries Close for Second Extra Meeting of H.K. Jockey Club, 5 1 Crown Land Sale, P.W.D. Office, 3 tra.

25-Tides: High 8.56 a.m. and 8.21 p.m. Low 2.04 a.m. and 1.47 p.m. Sunrise: 623 a.m.; Sunset: 6.36 p.m. H.K. Rotary Club Tillin Meeting, 1

Filipino Club Annual Meeting. King's Park, 5.45 p.m. H.K. Union Church Annual Meeting. Kennedy Road, 5.30 p.m.

26-Tides: High 9.21 a.m. and 9.08 p.m. Low 2.35 am. and 2.27 pm. Sunrise: 6.22 a.m.; Sunset 6.37 a.m Group Discussion at St. Andrew Church--'Is There an After Life," 8.30 p.m.

Annual Meeting of H.K. and Kov loon Wharf and Godown Co. - T.+-(Jardine: Matheson & Co. Office)

House, Waterloo Road, 6 p.m. Low 3.04 a.m. and 3.09 p.m.

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the important roles. Henry Fonda, who created the part of Frank James, Jesse's grim older brother, is cast in the title role. Others appearing in the production, who were also featured in "Jesse James," include Henry Hull, John Carradine, J. Edward Bromberg, Donald Meek, Ernest Whitmen,

The cast is completed by Gene Tierney and Jackie Cooper, who are featured, and such popular favourites as Eddie Collins and

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A Swing Programme. Snow Boat Shuffle, Echoes of Har-.em-Duke Ellington and his Orchesera Lay Your Racket-Sidney Bechet and His New Orleans Feet-Warmers (Guitar) and Stephanie Grappelly Lecture: Chinese "Y". Kowloon (Piano). Sweet Potato Piper (film 'The Road to Singapore'); Blue Ribbon Rag-Arthur Young & Hatchett's Swingtette featuring Stephanie Grap-

#### 1.00 Local Time Signal.

1.01 Variety with Len Bermon Frances Faye and The Mills Brothers. and Others) — Len Bermon w. Orch. H.M. Coldstream Guards and Organ. Organ—Hit Parade No. 3—Intro: Why Post Horn Galop (Koenig) -- The talk about love; Serenade to the stars; Royal Artillery Band (Woolwich), So long, sweetheart—Reginald Foort. Vocal-Biazin' The Trail (Powell and Others) -- Len Bernion w. Orchestra Vocat - My Headache (Razat Johnson); Miss Otis Regrets (from 'Hi

(Four Boys and a Guitar). 1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, and Announcements.

1.45 A Light Russian Programme. His Dreamy Waltz (arr. Schwartz) Waltz of the Lost Love (arr. Schwartz)-Russian Novelty Orchestra. On The Volga River-Russian Choir. Waltzes-Love of a Gypsy (Schwartz) Greetings of Spring (Schwartz)-Russian Novelty Orchestra. Placi t'gan Romanta: Ti edes pianaia. Romanta -Russian singers. Spring Waltz (arr. Schwartz); Waltz Nanette (arr. Schwartz)-Russian Novelty Orches- Many Things.

2.15 Close down.

5.45 Indan Programme. 6.30 Closing Local Stock Quota-

6.32 Variety.

(Damerail and Others)-Gracie Fields cette (Soprano); Don Jose De Sanwith Orchestra. Banjos-Banjo Fa- tarem - Dennis Noble (Baritone); vourites-Locro: Stein Song; Valencia; Lazarillo-Clara Serena (Contralto); Foy Drum Major-Raymonde & His Don Caesar de Bazan-Heddle Nash Band O' Banjos. Vocal-Burlesque- (Tenor) and Grand Opera Company Sonny Boy-Jerry Colonna with Fud With Orchestra. and His Fuddy Bears. . Mandolines --Spanish Gypsy Medicy—Intro: Argentina; Barcelona; Lady of Spain-The Romany Mandoline Players, Comedlan-A Bird In A Gilded Cage - A Vocal Burlesque-Jerry Colonna with Fud and His Puddy Bears. Piano -Medicy-Intro: Chasing Shadows: One Calls Annual Meeting of K.T.G.C.A., Club night of love; I'll never say never G.S.G. ....... 17.79b.c. again' again-Len Green with Drums, 27-Tides: 9.47 a.m., and 9.47 p.m. Vocal-Everyone Must Have A Sweetheart (Noel and Others)—Elsle Car-Sunrise: 6.21 a.m.; Sunset 6.37 p.m liste with Orchestra. Piano-Medley -Intro: We were so young; Paris in the Spring; Fare thee well, Annabelle -Len Green with Drums. Vocal -Proud of You (David)-Elsie Carlisle with Orchestra. 7.00 London Relay-The News.

7.15 London Relay - Meet Uncle

Edwin Murrow interviews Alistair

7.30 Hawaiian Selections.

Love-Mines Lawshans, Waitz-Uniquita-Ferera aud Pasiuni (Hawanan Guitars). Samoan Love Song - Hawaiian Novelty (film 'Taboo'); Love Song of Tahiti — Hawaiian Novelty (illm 'Mutiny on the Bounty')-Andy Iona and His Islanders with Vocal Chorus. Smiling Eyes (Nawahi) --King Nawahi's Hawaiians. Valse Bleue (Margis)-Gino Bordin and His Hawaiians. Hawai'an Love Bird (Razaf)--King Nawahi's Hawai,ans, Kohala March: Honolulu March -Frank Perera and John Paaluhi (Ha-

walian Guitars).

8.02 Derickson (Tenor) and Brown

The Little Dutch Mill (Freed and with Vocal Refrain. Swinging 'Em Barris'; Over Somebody Else's Shoul-Down-Freddie Jenkins' Harlem Seven der (Sherman and Lewis). A Letter w. Vocal; Star Dust-Coleman Haw- To My Mother (Gilbert and Nikle); St. Andrew's Club War Work (Medi-kins (Saxophone), Django Reinhardt A Boy and a Girl Were Dancing

> 8.15 Studio-Local Newsletter. 8.30 M.litary Band Concert with Dennis Noble (Baritone).

The British Grenadiers (Trad.) -Dennis Noble and Male Chorus with The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards. The Caissons Go Rolling Along (U.S. Field Artillery March)-The American Legion Band. "The Empire Is March-Vocal-You're Not The King (Hud- ing (Grey-Glass)-Dennis Noble and son, Mills)-Frances Faye with Drums, Male Chorus with The Band of H.M. Guitar and Bass acc. Vocal — Mr. Coldstream Guards National En-Paganini (Lambert, Richards) — The blem—March — The American Legion Mills Brothers (Four Boys & a Gui-Band. The Trumpeter (Barron-Dix) tar). Vocal—No Regrets (Tobias, In- Dennis Noble: with Plane acc. Hungraham) -- Frances Faye with Drums, garian Pantasy (Figedy) -- Band of Guitar and Bass acc. Organ - Hit The Royal Hungarian Maria There-Parade No. 3 — Intro: Goodnight, sia, Regiment. Song of Liberty (Pomp Angel; My heaven on earth; Have and Circumstance March, No. 4-A. P you ever been in Heaven — Reginald Herbert-Edward E'gar)—Denn's Noble Foort. Vocal-It's No Fun (Newman and Male Chorus with The Band of

> 9.00 London Relay-The News. 9.15 London Relay - Questions of the Honr.

(Pastorale) — Noonday" Song (Romance) — Dance in the Twilight (Valse)- Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by Eric Coates. The Fairy Tales of Ireland—Essie Ackland (Contralto) w. Orchestra. Saxo-Rhapsody -Sigurd Rascher (Saxophone) with Symphony Orchestra cond by Eric Coates. A House Love Made for You and Me-Hubert Elsdell (Tenor) with"

10.00 London Rothy"- To Talk of 10.15 Piano Interlude. Liszt-Hungarian Rhapsody No. 11

-Marcel Clampi. 10.20 Vincent Wallace's Opera "Mari-

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11.00 Close down.

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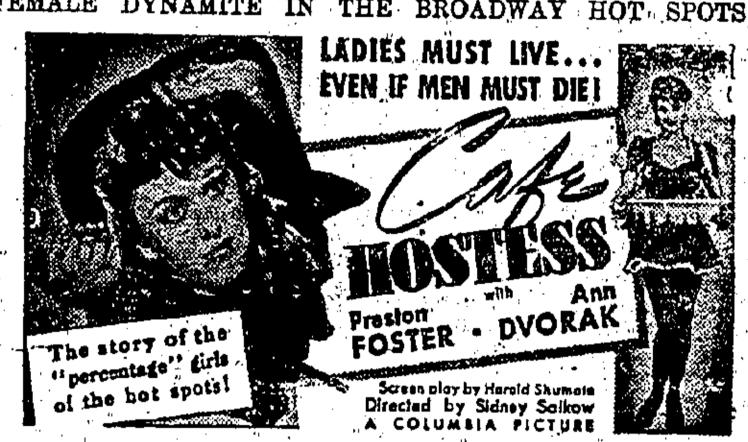
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#### IMPORTANT DECISIONS REACHED AT EXECUTIVE YUAN MEETING

CHUNGKING, Mar. 19 (Central) - Several important decisions were reached at yesterday's meeting of the Executive Yuan, at which reports on Military affairs and foreign relations were made by the War Minister General Ho Ving-chin and the Foreign Minister Dr. Wang Chung-hui respectively.

Upon the joint petition of the Ministries of Interior, Finance, Economic Affairs and Agriculture NEWS FROM and Forestry, the meeting approved the provisional measures relating to the collection of land tax in agricultural products.

A proposal submitted by the National Health Administration for the readjustment of the health administration and organisation in Sikong Province was adopted.

The meeting decided upon the in Australia are being called up appointment of Mr. Peng Jo-Kang for a medical examination by the as a member of the Honan Pro-Belgian Consul-General in Ausvincial Government and concur-tralia states, a message from rently Commissioner of Finance in Sydney, succession to Mr. Tsao Chung- If they pass the examination, chih, who was appointed Assis- they will be sent to England for tant Director of the National Food service in the Belgian Army there. Control Bureau. Mr. Ho Pel Another message from Sydney heng, the incumbent Assistant stated that 23 young men from Director of the Bureau, was trans- Fiji have been selected for training ferred to another post.

At the instance of the Ministry of Education, the meeting decided prime Minister, who is now in to petition the National Government to issue a mandate commending the services of Mr. Lat Tsi-fang: late Commissioner Education of the Provincial Gov-

## British Apologies Y ugoslavia

HELGRADE, Mar. 19 (Reuter) -The British Government has expressed regret for the incident which occurred on the night of De 21, when bombs fell on the Yugoslav frontier town of Souchak, says an official statement issued here yesterday.

The British Government expressed "their deep regret to the Yugoslav Government for this involuntary incident, stating that they were ready to pay just compensation for the damage to per sons and property."

### VITAL SUBJECT INVASION

#### OF PEOPLE REITERATED

LONDON, March 18 (Reuter, longing to get at the" enemy is The unity and determination of the new cry of many hundreds of the British people to stand firm veteran British and Allied fighter and carry on to win the war was pilots, whose ranks these young the theme of a broadcast speech Americans have joined. by Mr. Herbert Morrison, the Home | The Hurricanes with which they Security Minister, yesterday

He was urging the people to can Eagles play their part in the ead and study carefully the operations which will no longer leasiet just issued by his Ministry be confined to metropolitan deinforming them what to do in case fence, for the enemy must now be of invasion. sought more often far out to sea

Invasion, said Mr. Morrison, was and quite often beyond the cona vital subject for though the tinental coastline. blaze of war might leap from Europe to Africa or Asia, there ly the same way as other fighter could be no real Nazi "victory un- squadrons of the R.A.F. and great less it won here—in and around things are expected of this very this island.

COMPLETE CONFIDENCE "I am giving away no secret," Mr. Morrison went on, "if I tell you that your government's military chiefs have made plans in the defence of Britain on a basis of complete confidence that you willnot let them down."

He emphasised the necessity of carrying on the country's work to the utmost capacity and concluded with the exhortation, "Stand firm Carry on. Beat the invader."

### WILHELMSHAVEN AGAIN BOMBED

#### Numerous Explosions Observed In Docks stressed that they displayed magni-

LONDON, Mar. 19 (Reuter) - operations and offered the most Numerous explosions and fires generous hospitality aboard the were observed in the dock and French warship. industrial areas of Bremen and Wilhelmshaven, which were homb ed by aircraft of the Bomber Command on Monday night.

The Air Ministry also states that a large fire was started in the petrol storage tanks at Rotterdam while single aircraft attacked Emden and Oldenburg.

One enemy night fighter was day offensive on the Albanian shot down in flames during these front was hurled back has forced operations. Off the Frislan Island, an air- the Greek radio.

craft of the Coastal Command The only activity was by Greek torpedoed and sank a large supply patrols,

None of the British aircraft is organisation will permit the enemy missing from all these operations to risk another offensive,

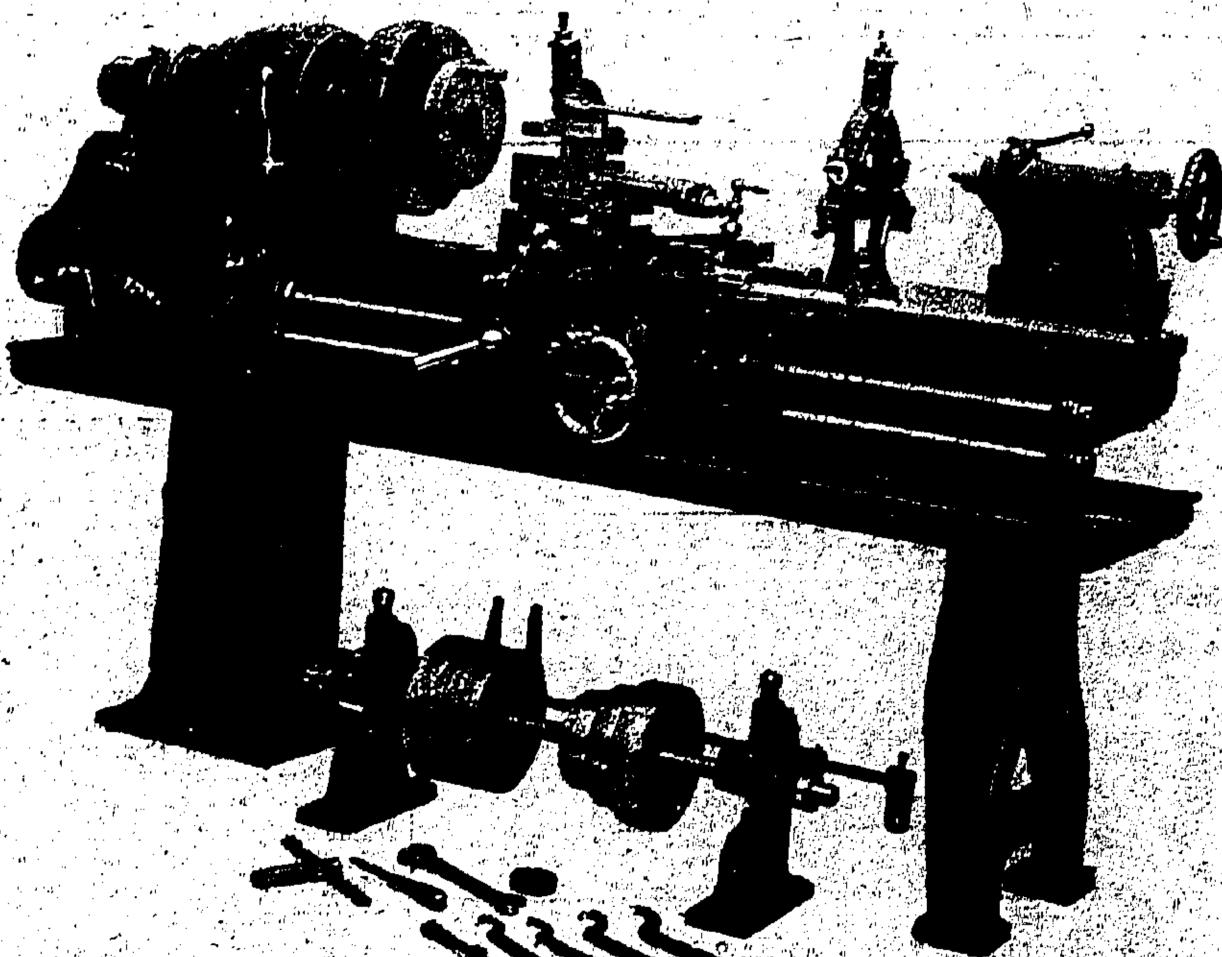
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#### REALTY MEETING

## DROP IN REVENUE AT REPULSE BAY "LIDO"

A DECREASE OF \$20,000 IN THE PROFITS FOR 1940, as compared to 1939, due to the drop in revenue at the Repulse Bay "Lido" and rental receipts from the adjacent bungalows as the result of the evacuation, was reported by the Chairman at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Realty and Trust Co., Ltd., held at Exchange Building yesterday.

Mr. E. M. Raymond was in the Chair and was supported by Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce, Mr. P. K. Kwok (Directors), Mr. P. H. Suckling (Managing Director), Mr. F. C. Barry (Secretary), and Messrs. C. C. Blake, L. Jack, J. E. Kotwall, and A. E. Eca, shareholders.

#### CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

In presenting his report, the Chairman said:

forward the remaining speedy return to good health. balance of \$31,720.07 to the 1941 1940 of \$62,473.74 shows a decrease tion. I now formally propose that of approximately \$20,000 compared the Report of the Directors and with the profit realised in 1939, the Accounts for the financial year which is accounted for by Divi- ended Dec. 31, as presented, be dends on Investments showing a adopted, and that from decline of some \$7,700, and a debit balance of \$91,720.07 standing to ing year.

flects the comparative drop in revenue at the Repulse Bay "Lido" the year 1941. and rental receipts from the Company's adjacent bungalows; earnings in respect of both these departments were well maintained up to the time of the evacuation measures undertaken in July of the past year, after which patronage dwindled and several of the bungalows became vacant, full occupancy having recently been reached only as a result of rental reductions being effected.

The Balance Sheet records capital additions to the "Lido" Building, Furniture, Fixtures, and Plant and Machinery during the year under review, the major portion of this expenditure having been incurred in connexion with the Restaurant; the installation of air conditioning units therein provided a much appreciated imenity to its patrons. No particular comment appears to be necessary on other items in the Balance Sheet.

#### MR. TAGGART EUGOLISED

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sponsored the Company's promotion and had been its Managing Director for the 18 years since its inception; only continued ill The profit for the year under health rendered his resignation review amounted to \$62,473.74, necessary, and on behalf of this which added to the amount of Board, with whom I feel sure \$29,246.33 brought forward from Shareholders will also desire to be the preceding year, makes the sum associated. I take this opportunity of \$91,720.07 available for appro- of publicly expressing warmest priation; the recommendation of thanks to him for the valuable and your Board in this connexion is to essential services he at all times pay a dividend of thirty cents per rendered the Company and also to share involving \$60,000, and to convey heartfelt wishes for his

> There being no further matters The profit for the year which appear to call for explanacarried forward to the Account for (shareholders).

#### DIRECTORS RE-ELECTED

Mr. C. C. Blake seconded the Report, and asked whether "Lido" was still losing money and what the losses were. The Chairman replied that it has been usual for the "Lido" to lose in the winter. As to the losses, the figures would be divulged after the meet-

On the proposal of Mr. L. Jack, and seconded by Mr. J. E. Kotwall Hon. Sir Shouson Chow and Mr. K. Kwok were re-elected to the Board of Directors. Mr. Jack also proposed that the appointment of Mr. P. H. Suckling as Managing Director, in succession to Mr. J. H. Taggart, be confirmed Mr. Kotwall seconded, and the proposal was carried unanimously.

The re-election of Messrs. Linstead and Davis as Auditors was proposed, by Mr. A. E. Eca and seconded by Mr. C. C. Blake.

At the conclusion of the meettors of this Company. Mr. Taggart tion at the Secretary's Office.



phanage will hold their annual "At A. Sprinkle. Home" on Saturday, March 22, from 3 to 6 p.m.

The children will demonstrate in charge of the Mental Hospital, that a husbanding of some of the their various activities in the gar- said that he found accused to be undistributed profits of the Comdens, classrooms and playgrounds suffering from confusional "in- pany is advisable." and there will also be a display sanity. and sale of agricultural" produce, basketry and needlework, etc.

Tea will be served from 4 to 5.30

There will be a Hongkong Hotel bus leaving the Star Ferry Pier (near wharf entrance) at intervals of 15 minutes from 230 to 3 p.m., and will return from Taipo 5.30 to 6 p.m. Tickets, \$1.00 per return trip. Bookings at Peninsula and Hongkong Hotels.

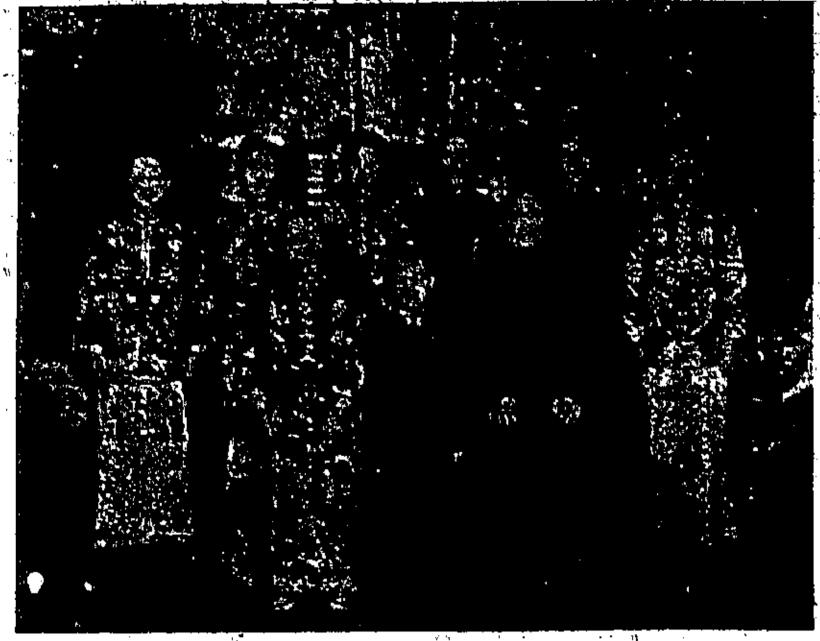
#### ROTARY FLAG DAY

and the British War Effort for Renames to Mrs. N. Valentine, Hon. Sec. A. N. S. Queen Mary Hospital, and accused would be detained in

### Legislative Council Meeting Today

At the Legislative Council meeting to be held today the Attorney

in Action and Amendment Ordinance 1936



Group photograph taken at the wedding between Mr. Wong Sluchuen, son of Principal Chinese" Detective Wong Lau, of the Hongkong Police, and Miss Yau.—(Sun Ying Ming Studio).

### SMALL PROFIT REALISED BY VIBRO PILING CO., LTD.

APPRECIATION OF THE DIRECTORS' DECISION TO WAIVE THEIR FEES FOR THE YEAR UNDER REVIEW was expressed by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jnr., at the annual meeting of the Vibro Piling Co. Lid., held at its registered offices yesterday.

Mr. D'Almada, however, moved that as work had been done on behalf of the shareholders they should see to it "that the Board of Directors was paid for its services. This proposal was seconded by Mr. Blackmore and carried unanimously.

#### CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH The Chairman said:--

If you will look at the Profit &

Loss Account, you will observe that after making provision for charges, including War Tax, the

### Found Unfit To Plead On Murder Count

Arraigned before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday on the charge of murder of his threemonth-old son, Lo Wai-tsun, whom he was alleged to have thrown out of the window of No. 76, Marble Road, third floor, on Dec. 5 last, LO KING-YU, alias Lo Yick. 32. any items requiring explanation was found to be insane and not fit from me. to stand trial.

prosecution.

The Taipo Rural Home and Or. barts, J. A. V. Ribeiro, Inr., and W. amount of caution at this time,

#### MEDICAL EVIDENCE

His Lordship: What is confusional insanity?

Dr. Lam: It is a state of mind where, during certain periods, the way and acts like a child.

same conclusion as Dr. Lam.

they must find him unfit to plead

upon to face the indictment. Without retiring the jury returned a unanimous verdict of

the Mental Hospital until such

time as it was thought that he had

recovered when he would be called

#### JUROR LATE

General will move the First reading to answer his name when called Kotewall, C. M. G. was re-elected a neering and Construction Comto serve on the jury, appeared at Director for the ensuing, year, pany, Ltd., reports that between "A Bill to amend further the the end of the case and was asked whilst on the motion of Mr. C. H. Estate Daty Ordinance, 1932, as by His Lordship the reason for his Basto, seconded by Mr. J. J. Basto, day, his car No. 1981 was stolen amended by the Estate Duty failure to turn up. His explana- Messis. Lowe, Bingham & Mat. thews were re-elected Additors tion was accepted.

Mr. S. M. Churn was in the profit for the year amounts to \$11.-Chair, and among those present 410.00. You will also observe, howwere Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, Mr. ever, that in this year's account no balance of Working Account of the credit of Profit and Loss Ac- J. J. Basto (Directors). F. E. charge has been made for Directors \$2,179.91 compared to a credit count at that date a dividend of D'Almada Remedios (Secretary), tors' fees, which according to the balance of \$13,359.72 in the preced- thirty cents per share on 200,000 Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro Articles should be a sum equal to Shares be paid, and the then re- Jnr., C. H. Basto, E. W. Blackmore. 10% of the profit for the year. The The debit balance referred to re- maining balance of \$31,720.07 be Lo Pang-tin, and Lam Shu-chuen reason for this, Gentlemen, is that as we have written off from General Reserve the sum of \$18,-849.43 being Deferred and other Charges in connexion with the Manila Agency which was terminated last year, your Board has, sub-

ject to what shareholders may think

waived the right to any fees in

respect of the year, a gesture

which, I sincerely hope, sharehold-

ers will appreciate. Turning to the Balance Sheet this statement, to my mind, has been drawn up in the usual explanatory manner, and beyond repeating what I said a moment ago concerning the necessity of having to write off from General Reserve the sum of \$18,849.43 in respect of Deferred and other Charges in connexion with the Manila Agency, thus reducing the amount of the General Reserve Account to \$26,-150 57. I do not think that there is to be found in the Balance Sheet

On the question of appropriation Mr. H. W. Lee, instructed by Mr. of profits, which no doubt is of the It is with regret I have to re- ing, the Chairman announced that K. L. Kwan for the defence raised greatest interest to shareholders, port the resignation of Mr. J. H. Dividend Warrants are now ready the question of accused's fitness to the Board regrets that it is unable to go beyond the recommendation Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant of the same dividend as in the pre-Crown Solicitor, appeared for the vious year, but without the bonus of 25 cents per share previously The following jury was em- paid. The Board feels, however, panelled:—Messrs. H. H. Scott that shareholders will understand (Foreman), Chan Hung-cho, Tang that the general uncertainties of Chan-po, Kwok-choi, R. M. Ro- the future require a certain and although the present year has started under favourable condi-Dr. C. W. Lam, medical officer tions; it appears to your Board'

### SHAREHOLDERS' APPRECIATION

The motion was seconded by the Hon. Sir R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., Mar. 8. but before it was put to the Meetaccused is quite lucid, and at other ing, Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Casperiods he behaves in a foolish tro, Jnr., said that as a shareholder he thoroughly appreciated the gesture of the Board in waiv-Dr. G. H. Thomas, of the Mental Hospital, said that after he had ing its right to fees, but he felt accused under observation total that as work had been done on Iling six odd weeks, he came to the behalf of shareholders, he thought that they should see to it that the Summing up, his Lordship said Board was paid for its services, that accused was charged with particularly so, having regard to of Mobile Canteen Ambulances for the evidence against him, to ap- be adopted, and in addition Tuberculosis, 53 cases. Air Raid Victims in Great Britain, preciate points made against him that the Board be paid a fee of and to instruct his solicitor and \$1,141.00, this figure being the lief of Distress in China. Uniform Counsel. If the jury was satisfied equivalent of 10% of the profit of need not be worn. Please send in that the accused was not, then the year as shown by the Accounts. The amended proposal was seconded by Mr. E. W. Blackmore,

> DIRECTORS RE-ELECTED On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. F. E. d'Almada Mr. Robert Murray, who falled Remedios, the Hon. Bir Robert H.

and on no questions being asked

by other shareholders was put to

the Meeting and carried unaidm-

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## Refugees In The Colony

An increase of 46 in the number of refugees and destitutes accommodated in Government camps, etc., in urban and rural areas is recorded in the returns for the week ending on Mar 15.

Urban Areas: King's Park — 1,311 against 1,307 on Mar. 8. Ma Tau Chung-1,665 against

1,560 on Mar. 8.-North Point - 1,531 against 1.493 on Mar. 8. Morrison Hill—519 against 529

on Mar, 8. Urban Area (Squatters' Camps): Tai Hang—2,557 against 2,557

on Mar. 8. Ngau Tau Kok-804 against 805 on Mar. 8,

Rural Area: Kam Tin 1,767 against 1,857 on.

Fanling Children's Camp-319 against 317 on Mar. 8. Total-10,473 against 10,427 on

### HEALTH BULLETIN

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on Mar. 18:-Cholera, 78 cases (only 11 of these cases actually occurred during the 24 hours endmurder a month ago, but in view the fact, that the amount which ing at midnight on 18/3/41. The of what his mental condition ap- had been written off General Re- other cases occurred over a period peared to be, "he was sent to the serve was of the character of "De- of several days, notifications being Many more members of the Mental Hospital for observation. | terred Expenditure." He, there- withheld pending B. I. confirma-Auxiliary Nursing Service are The question was whether ac- fore, moved that the Report and tion); Diphtheria, two cases; wanted to self flags for the Rotary cused was able to plead to the in- Accounts and recommendation as Dysentery 14 cases; Enteric Fever, Club on Saturday, Mar 29, in aid dictment, to listen intelligently to to appropriation of Profits two cases; Measles, one case,

#### POLICE REPORTS

Mr. W. J. Fulker, of No. 9, Carnarvon Building, reports that some one entered his residence, through an open window between 10 a.m. on March 17 and 6 p.m. on March 18 and stole a gold watch, valued at \$50, and \$17 in money.

Mr. A.M. Bruga, property superintendent of the Hongkong Engl-9.15 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. on Tuesfrom outside St. Stephen's College.



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China Fleet Club Theatre

March 20th, 21st and 22nd at 9.15 p.m.

Booking at Anderson Music Co.

#### CHINESE ESTATES, LIMITED.

EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY of the Hong Kong Club will be GIVEN that the EIGHTEENTH held in the Club House ORDINARY YEARLY MEET- Thursday, March 27, 1941 ING of SHAREHOLDERS will 5.30 p.m. be held at the Company's Office t China Buildings, 5th floor, Hong Kong, on Thursday, the 3rd April, 1941, at" 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and a Statement of Account for the year ending the 28th February, Directors and an Auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the 28th March to the 3rd April, 1941, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of

Directors, FUNG PING FAN.

Director & Secretary. Hong Kong, 18th March, 1941.

CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO CONSUMERS.

Notice is hereby given that the be registered. Company's standard charges will be increased as from 17th March, 1941, by adding a 10% surcharge to the amounts charged for electricity consumed for "lighting and power as per meters read on and after 24th April, 1941.

The existing scale of discounts will remain in force.

> By order of the Board of Directors, D. W. MUNTON.

Manager. Hong Kong, 8th March, 1941.

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#### PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CON-DITIONS of the Sale by Public "the 24th day of March, 1941, at 3 TUESDAY, 25th MARCH, 1941. Tai Kok Tsui, in the Colony ed. of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit. with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars. (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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required to pay to the auctioneer both days inclusive. in cash the sum of \$1,823 (being 10% of the upset price) immediately after the fall of the hammer, the balance of the premium being paid in accordance with the Conditions of Sale.

HONG KONG CLUB.

NOTICE. The Ninety Seventh Yearly General Meeting of the Members

By Order of the Committee, C. TRENCHARD DAVIS,

Secretary. Hong Kong, March 20, 1941.

1941, and of electing three THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

> Fifty-second Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Registered Office, 4th Floor, P. & O. Building on Thursday, 20th March, 1941 a 11 a.m. for the purpose of present ing the Report of the Directors together with a Statement Accounts to 31st December, 19and electing Directors and Audi

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 8th March to 20th March, 1941 both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can

By order of the Board of Directors, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.

Agents. Hong Kong, 21st February, 1941

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY " CO., LTD.

4% DEBENTURES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that INTEREST for the six months ending 31st MARCH, 1941, on the above DEBENTURES will be payable at the OFFICES of the COM-PANY on that date.

THE REGISTER OF DE-Auction to be held on Monday, BENTURES will be closed from p.m., at the Offices of the Public to MONDAY, 31st MARCH, Works Department, by Order of 1941, both days inclusive, during His Excellency the Governor of which period no transfer of one Lot of Crown Land at DEBENTURES can be register.

> By Order of the Board of Directors. O. EAGER,

-Secretary. Hong Kong, 18th March, 1941.

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY LTD.

Notice to Shareholders

1941.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

C. M. MANNERS, Secretary" & Manager. Hong Kong, 7th March, 1941.

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#### NOTICE.

The Hong Kong & China Gas Co., Ltd. hereby give notice that, due to increased coal costs, Gas charges will be revised as from the March meter readings by an increase of 50 cents per 1000 cu. ft. and a reduction in present discount rates.

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Notice is hereby given that the | THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC | accordingly hereby required COMPANY, LIMITED.

> NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary... General Meeting of the Company will be held in the P. & O. Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong at 11.15 o'clock in the forenoon on Thursday, the 20th day of March, 1941, or as soon thereafter as the Ordinary General Meeting of the Company shall have terminated for the thought fit, passing the following resolutions:-

"1. That the Directors be and they are hereby authorised to capitalise the sum of \$3,000,000 Hongkong currency, part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Fund, and to allot to the members holding shares of the Company as on the first day of April One thousand nine hundred and forty-one in respect of the net amount capitalised fully paid shares of the Company of equivalent nominal THE value in the proportion of one

of July, 1941. share."

By order of the Board of Directors, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO. LTD.,

Agents.

NOTE:-THE FIFTY-FOURTH OR decided to offer to Shareholders from abroad. after April 1st next.

EDITORIAL

#### THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

Marnoch Lodge in the Parish of Rothlemay and County of Banff, Scotland, deceased.

provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897, made au order limiting the time for creditors to send in their claims against the above estate to the 31st day of March 1941.

send their claims to the under chair. signed on or before that date. Dated the 11th day of March

All creditors and others are

WILKINSON & GRIST,

No. 2, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, Solicitors for the Attorney

for the Executors.

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Hongkong, March 20, 1941.

#### BLOCKADE & FOOD SUPPLIES

CONTROVERSY share for every, three shares of a relaxation of the British means desirous of seeing the we send these men abroad, we are the Company held by them blockade to enable food sup-people in unoccupied France sending out practically everythink ed with that dreadful personal respectively and that such plies to reach unoccupied starve. shares so allotted shall rank for France appears to have been dividends as from the 1st day ended by the statement made French people undoubtedly in Washington by Lord Hali- recognise the position very 2. That if on such distribut fax, British Ambassador to clearly and there must be tion as aforesaid any person the United States, that cer- many of them who would be would be entitled to a fractional tain quantities of grain might prepared to even run the risk share the Directors shall, in now be shipped to French of starvation, if it will bring lieu of issuing fractional cere territory outside Nazi control, nearer the day of their liberatificates, cause the whole share on condition that the Ameri- tion from the Nazi yoke. As to be allotted to a person or can Red Cross makes certain far as America and Britain persons to be named by the that these shipments will not are concerned, they do not Directors and such share shall, help Germany either directly wish to see their charity beat such time as the Directors or indirectly. If this report ing abused and a position think fit, be sold and the is "correct, Britain is ad-created where foodstuffs are proceeds distributed amongst mittedly taking a serious risk emptied into one end of a the persons entitled to the in withdrawing from her pre- pipe, from the other end of them. They were drawn from fractions making up such vious unqualified stand that which the Nazis are able to South Africa, India, New Zealand any such help could not be help themselves. It is on and Australia and from your napermitted as long as the these grounds that Britain ing fought. Here in Mr. Churchill's able to prevent the Germans that anything that might happening—If Britain and the ment was a sound one. It of food in all the Nazi-occu- hour. Hong Kong, 21st February, 1941. was based on the suggestion pied areas of Europe must "Now I am going to shift the Under the powers conferred looted the food supplies in in the defeat of the German somewhere in England," said Mr. poned to Monday next, March 24, upon them by Article 12 of the unoccupied France, there war machine and the per-Donat. It was probably not far at 5.30 pm Articles of Association of the would have been no necessity mitting of food shipments to Cabinet sat. The common man is Company, the Directors have for depending on assistance reach France must always be holding forth on the progress of Ng Ting-cheuk, civil servant, of

and renunciation will be sent to Admiral Darlan made this a clear and after the guaran-Shareholders as soon as possible point when he made what tees which she has been given what these men decided that Herr dancing. All children under 16, really amounted to a threat were found to be absolutely 126 against Britain in trying to foolproof.

### "SARAH SIMPLE" SUCCESS

"SARAH SIMPLE," I resented by the Hongkong A.D.C. players at the China Fleet Club Theatre last night, was accorded as great an ovation again as at the Dress Rehearsal on Tuesday, and should continue to please.

With Shella Mackinlay, Claude Burgess and Day Sage in the lead-IN THE GOODS of Thomas ing roles, the light comedy, one of Edward Griffith late of A. A. Milne's best, is given added flavour by sparkling performances from everyone in the cast, and makes for more than two hours of excellent entertainment.

The play has three nights yet to NOTICE is hereby given that run, and seats, at \$3.30, \$2.20 and the Court has, by virtue of the \$1.10, may be booked at the Anderson Music Company.

#### KOWLOON'S ROLE IN COMMERCE

meeting to celebrate the fifth anniversary of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Kowloon, was held at Kowloon City yesterday with Mr. "Tai Yeuk-lan in

Mr. Tal said that Kowlocn shoul play a vital part in the commerce of the Colony in the present situation. He urged members of the Chamber to unite together to bring prosperity to the Colony.

Mr. Wong Yeung-yau, Manager of the Chamber, reported on the activities of the organisation.

### Princes' Chamber

NEW DELHI, Mar. 19 (Reuter)-The Princes' Chamber has record ed its heartiest gratification the victories in Albania and Afric and its pride in the magnificent part played by Indian troops.

make out that a gift of twohundred million quintals of wheat from occupied France, ing. which Herr Hitler had granted, showed that the Germans were more generous than the British to the French people. The effect of this subtle propaganda could not be allowed to grow and Britain had to take.

ake it clear to the French people that she was not ing on her blockade and that

THE MAJORITY of the gamble. Vichy Government were, un-demanded definite guarantees words is the summing up of this from laying their hands on it. reach France would not bene- Commonwealth and Empire last The ground for this argu- fit the enemy. The question for a thousand years, then we will

considered on this basis of the war. I don't think you will No. 689 Nathan Road, and Miss DINARY ANNUAL MEETING on the Register on the 1st day THE POSITION, however, ultimate results. That is, of ever guess the subject even if I Cheuk Shiu-wan, teacher, of No. 4 OF SHAREHOLDERS will be of April 1941, one share at par is that most of France's food- course, the correct view to be give you a hundred guesses, for Yim Po Fong Street, was announcheld at the Office of Messrs. for every complete three shares stuffs come from the areas adopted, because if these you will think of. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. held by them (excluding the now under Nazi occupation foodstuffs do fall into the on WEDNESDAY, the 26th Bonus Shares to be offered to and it seems impossible to hands of the Germans, it MARCH, 1941, at NOON, for them under the preceding resolut expect them to be swayed by would only result in prolongthe purpose of receiving the tion) upon the terms that pay any humanitarian principles, ing the sufferings of the con-Report of the Directors and the ment for such shares shall be Certainly, the men at Vichy quered people by strengthen-Statement of Accounts for the made to the Company's Bankers, appear to be in no position to ing Herr Hitler's war mayear ended 31st DECEMBER. The Hongkong & Shanghai Bank. demand it and the Germans chine for fighting a protracting Corporation, Hong Kong have been quick to take ad-ed war and thus delaying this sort of chatter as compla-Transfer Books of on or before the 30th September vantage of the situation, with their final freedom. These cency, but it is complacency in the Company will be CLOSED 1941 and that Shareholders be the help of Admiral Darlan, are some of the aspects of the from SATURDAY, the 15th given power to renounce their to try and jockey Britain into question that Britain was MARCH, 1941, to WEDNES, rights under such offer and that making a decision. A refusal faced with and the decision speak of Signor Mussolini as The purchaser of the lot will be DAY, the 26th MARCH, 1941, no rights attach to any fractions. to lift the British blockade to taken now to permit a relaxa- 'Musso' and Herr Hitler as 'Adolf.' The shares taken up under the even a point might have an- tion of her blockade to a cer- There is no explaining it, but it is above offer shall rank for divid- tagonised the French people tain extent must only have a fact and it is a fact that we are Children's The will be asset to be a fact and it is a fact that we are Children's The will be asset to be a fact and it is a fact that we are Children's The will be asset to be a fact and it is a fact that we are Children's The will be a fact and it is a fact that we are Children's The will be a fact and it is a fact that we are Children's The will be a fact and it is a fact that we are Children's The will be a fact and it is a fact that we are Children's The will be a fact and it is a fact that we are Children's The will be a fact and it is a fact that we are Children's The will be a fact and it is a fact that we are Children's The will be a fact and it is a fact that we are children's The will be a fact and it is a fact that we are children's the will be a fact and it is a fact that we are children's the will be a fact and it is a fact that we are children's the will be a fact and it is a fact that we are children's the will be a fact and it is a fact that we are children's the will be a fact and it is a fact that we are children's the will be a fact and it is a fact that we are children's the will be a fact and it is a fact that we are children's the will be a fact and it is a fact that we are children's the will be a fact and it is a fact that we are children's the will be a fact and it is a fact that we are children's the will be a fact and it is a fact that we are children's the will be a fact and it is a fact that we are children's the will be a fact and it is a fact that the will be a fact and it is a fact that we are children's the will be a fact and it is a fact that we are children's the will be a fact and it is a fact that we are children's the will be a fact and it is a fact that we are children's the will be a fact and the will be a fact a ends as from 1st day of July 1941. in unoccupied France as well been reached after her post-Pormal letters of offer, acceptance against the British. Indeed, tion had been made perfectly

#### BUILDING A MEMORIAL TIME CANNOT SHATTER: ROBERT DONAT SPEAKS

"Let us pledge ourselves to build a memorial that time cannot shatter. We must turn our backs on the dark night of doubt and we must turn our faces to the rising sun." said MR. ROBERT DONAT, the well-known film and stage star, when he broadcast from London yesterday in the series "From the Old Country."

simple one—fulfilment or failure," continued Mr. Donat. "World peace—that is the only thing worth striving

#### FATEFUL MEETING

Mr. Donat opened his "talk with a reference to the fateful meeting of the British War Cabinet which was held following the days of Dunkirk to make what he described as a momentous decision.

"It is with the event itself that am concerned now." said Donat, "and I am going to venture the opinion that this meeting of the War Cabinet came to a decision which was more daring than anything else in the history of war

"It was an astonishing thing that happened—a handful of men were deciding the destiny of the world—it was not merely the destiny of the nation or of Europe itself. It was the destiny of the world.

"I have never attended a meeting of the War Cabinet and I don' think that I ever shall," went on Mr. Donat. "but what these men were saying was 'If Herr Hitler invades us now, the chances are against us. What is left of our army is unarmed and unprovided. He will probably invade and if he does so, we must face the fact that he has every chance of succeed-

#### A FRANK PICTURE

frankly. In that Committee Room, sacrifice is no less worthwhile. a handful of men concentrated all The point I am trying to stress is their intelligence and courage and that however dark and bitter the all their love of freedom on the past has been, however much tremendous decision they had to despair and disillusioned mankind

"Then another voice takes up the challenge and it was the most acting against them in insist-audacious thing of all - The chances are that they are going to the question of permitting the British people were by no possibly in the Suez Canal. But if we have got. That is rather a

"A " gamble, indeed!", said Mr. Donat. "I"don't think there was ever a greater gamble in our history. These are the men who are pilloried as war mongers. The men who say that forget that a war once begun a must be decided and that the enemy must be stopped. The grim business has to be done and this terrible responsibility rested on their shoulders.

#### "THEIR FINEST HOUR"

"It was a gamble to send reinforcements to the Mediterranean. And the equipment that went with

the reason that it is the last one "At the hour that Britain's

fate was hanging in the balance, this bunch of men had the cheek, the infernal cheek, to be discussing just what they would do with Herr Hitler when the war was over! "It is commonplace to dismiss which there is an equal share of courage and good humour. It is the sort of humour that makes us

SENSE OF PROPORTION

The choice before us is back to their jobs in the morning with the same sense of proportion and the same good humour to finish the job and to take their share of the responsibility.

"This reaction against Hitlerism has awakened at last. Though mankind had to be wakened and though it shirks its collectivity, God knows that we need our leaders and they need us too.

"There are many amongst you who were shattered in the 1914-1919 cataclysm who must be listening to me. They will be thinking of the promises that were never kept and that men died in the war that was never finished. am not blinding myself to the tragedies of the issue and all its dreadful ironies. Age shall not weary them nor years condemn At the going down of the sun and in the morning we will remember

#### "WE MUST REMEMBER"

"Do we remember them?" asked Wr. Donat. "Do you? We must not orget. We must remember with all our might and main those agonies and the dreadful futilities that followed them. We must admit our mistakes—our tragic mistakes. But it seems to me that however tragic those mistakes may be, the issue is unalterable...Herr Hitler and Hitlerism must be swept from the earth.

"It is no use pretending that because the British light-heartedly dismiss Herr Hitler the issue is "Try and picture that scene less serious, that each individual has become in these past years, nothing can be gained by despair. BURDEN TO SHARE

"Each of us has to bear our share of the burden. It is no less a burden than the burden of mankind. To every person who is listening to me and who is torturtorture, I would say that there is no comfort in the stricken heart, there is no peace for the tortured minds- and in this I intrude every doubt, every tear, every shattered limb, every broken body and every broken heart in the world today—unless the sum total of these human agonies can be justified.

"And it seems to me that there can be only one justification nothing will balance the loss of life except going on with it. Let us, therefore, pledge ourselves to build a memorial that time cannot shatter. We must turn our backs on the dark night of doubt and we must turn our faces to the

"The choice before us is a simple one—fulfilment or failure. World peace—that is the only thing worth striving for."

The annual meeting of the Union-Church, Hongkong, which was to that if Germany had not undoubtedly play a big partiscene to a working man's club have been held yesterday, was post-

> The forthcoming marriage of Mr. ed at the Registry yesterday.

The annual meeting of the Fillping Club, postponed from Mar, 9 owing to lack of a quorum, will now take place at the Club House, King's Park, on Mar. 25 at 5.45

#### CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

A large member of Chinese children are expected to turn out for athletic games at the recreation-ground of the Chinese Y.M. The games, sponsored by the

Y.M.C.A., will include roller-skat-"A sense of humour usually in- ing, football, bicycle-riding, Chidicates a sense of proportion nese boxing, mass drills and Hitler's fate should be I cannot irrespective of sex, are welcome to tell you, but I am sure they went perticipate.

INTERMINABLE WAIT

It was later learned that ai-

Away on the right, the western

landing force went into action

ITALIANS OUTCLASSED

The Somalis and Arabs continu-

ed to advance and news came of

pass on the road to Sheik but the

MAJOR IN TEARS

tion, transports "and stores"

miserably-equipped Italian

ier," he said epitomising the gen-

eral feeling regarding the degra-

SYMBOLIC

TOUCH

American naval units are due to

arrive in Sydney today and will be

message from Sydney, which adds

THANKS FROM N.Z.

Uncle Sam." said the Mayor

The sailors marched through the

streets after the civic reception.

impression in the United States.

INDIAN AMBUSH-

Capt, Stone, speaking for th

New Zealand

given a rousing reception, states

touch to the event.—(Special)

town two miles away.

attack in the west

were negligible.

## TIMELY EFFECT OF U.S. FATE OF ITALIAN EAST AFRICA PRESIDENT'S SPEECH ON VICHY GOVERNMENT

"I think President Roosevelt's speech was particularly timely in the case of the Vichy Government. It must have convinced Admiral Darlan and his colleagues that it is no longer possible to drive a wedge between Great Britain and the United States," said MR. VERNON BART-LETT, M.P., when he broadcast from London yesterday.

"Two months ago, the | "It has always been insisted that position might have been very an invader is responsible for feedembarrassing," continued Mr. Bartlett, "and in order to is allowed to go through to France. postpone it we have allowed it must be under strict supervision. the Vichy Government to improtest to Berlin against the report many things which the Germans badly need.

#### HITLER'S HOPES

"Even so, the Germans have got" three-quarter of the cargoes that arrived at unoccupied ports in France. We cannot be sparing in our blockade weapon and yet, if we stop every ship from going to unoccupied France, we might fulfil one of Herr Hitler's hopes, which is that Britain and her allies of last year should come to blows.

"That is what happened up to a point. We have not, as a. rule, interfered with ships going from French African colonies to France. It has not been easy to refrain from action. The cargoes on these, were only allowed to get this coal ships have been very valuable and included vegetable oils. We must not forget that Germany's oil shortage, in spite of what she has been able to get from Rumania, is still one of our greatest assets.

"Then there were quantities of argument is that it is neutral. phosphates, which Germany needs for her agriculture. And now Adtion are clearly in a different cate-" miral Darlan wants to make use gory and cannot accept the same of the French Fleet to escort ships treatment as that given to neuto France, after a promise has trais. been given that the fleet would not be used for such a purpose.

"Hitherto, Marshal Petaln has been careful to keep to the terms of the armistice, so that Herr Hitler would not have excuses to go for them.

#### INVADER'S RESPONSIBILITY.

that much of France's food was from occupied France into unoccu- the Keren area. grown in those parts which the pied France. Nazis have occupied, but that there, was hunger in both areas because the Germans have stored so much bringing matters to a head Admiral for themselves. The Germans and Darian has done us a good service Italians had also between them and we have to devise some means taken away a large part of France's of allowing the French in the unlive stock. occupied zone to receive supplies in

### NAZIS SILENT ABOUT GREECE

#### Understanding With, Turkey Sought

MADRID, Mar. 19 (Reuter)—The German Foreign Office spokesman President Roosevelt and those who is now refusing to answer ques- voted for the Lease and Lend Bill tions about Germany's intentions put one consideration above all towards Greece, writes the Berlin others—and that is to get rid of correspondent of the newspaper Hitlerism as soon as possible in

A big press and radio campaign more sensible world." against Greece is going on which is regarded in Berlin as a that the Greek situation is now in the hands of the military. Current reports in the German to people between 3,000 and 8,000 capital say, that 300,000 British miles away and announcing that troops are in Greece.

#### DIPLOMATIC ACTION

STOCKHOLM, Mar. 19 (Reuter) -Diplomatic action is proceeding with the object of reaching a complete understanding between Germany and Turkey, says the Allehanda correspondent in Berlin.

He adds that it is generally believed that Germany is hesitating to take action against Greece pending greater certainty as Turkey's attitude.

Greeks might have to face two Authoritative circles in Berlin, had received the British assurance he states, refuse to express an of help and they had not hesitated opinion as to . whether President on deciding to resist even though Incunu's reply to Hitler is con Germany's offer of mediation besidered satisfactory or otherwise.

### PARTY TRUCE PROLONGED

The Secretary for Air, Sir Archibald Sinclair, said in London yesterday that the Party truce may be prolonged for at least three years after the war, states a London\_message...

A General Election after the armistice would be disastrous because it would be at that time that Britain and the United States would be devoting themselves to the reconstruction of world order. -- (Special)

ing the invaded territories," said

Mr. Bartlett. "If. therefore, food

"The Vichy Government might

moval of their food by the Ger-

mans, but that would not help be-

cause they have no power to resist.

are two-million French pri-

soners of war whom Herr Hitler

can use as an effective weapon

for any dealings with Marshal

NO CHOICE

now known that many factories in

close down if they did not get coal

were sent to the occupied zone.

"The Vichy Government must

is not neutral so long as it allows

A GOOD SERVICE

some way that will not benefit the

"If Admiral Darlan is asking

for supplies only for the

French people, some solution of

this problem may be found, but

we must take precautions

against a plot and these pre-

cautions are now being discuss-

ed in Washington, since most

supplies must come from the

other side of the Atlantic.

order to build up a better and

ROOSEVELT'S SPEECH

Referring to President Roose-

they had gone into action. In that

voice of one man was the voice of

guns and the President emphasis-

ed how important is the question

Mr. Bartlett then referred briefly

to Italy's continued failure in

weeks ago it became clear that the

enemies instead of one, but they

"Still more important is the

position of Yugoslavia," said

Mr. Bartlett, "where the gov-

ernment is receiving the full

blast of Herr Hitler's war of

nerves and also advice from

America not to give way. This

is most important. The Pre-

sident's speech will have a good

effect in encouraging Yugo-

slavia now to stand up to Herr

"We need ships and planes and

130,000,000 people.

tempting.

their reconstruction.

"It is quite possible that by

therefore, prove its neutrality.

Mr. Bartlett declared that it

Petain."

"On the other hand, there

# HANGING IN BALANCE

# Hand To Hand Fighting In Progress Around Keren

LONDON, March 19 (Reuter)-Reren, which will decide the fate of Italian Eritres and perhaps the whole of Italian East Africa now appears to be in an increasingly desperate position, according to reports from British and Italian sources in the last 24 hours. Dispatches from Khartoum. British communiques from Cairo and Nairobi, and an Italian communique from Rome tell a story of heavy Italian losses in bitter counter-attacks against the beleaguering Imperial army.

A report from Cairo states that severe fighting is proceeding in a temperature of 105 degrees and, while exact details are yet lacking, it is believed that there has been hand to hand fighting in this mountain" warfare. The enemy is making no determined counter-attacks but according to a military spokesman all positions there are being held successfully

A communique from Cairo yes- of landing without disturbing the terday also reports that pressure enemy and marking out the land by Imperial and patriot forces in ing beach. Abyssinia is being maintained successfully over a wide area against the retreating Italians while Bri- period of waiting, the signal flashtish troops are extending the area ed news of the successful accomunoccupied France are working of occupation in British Somali plishment of this task. Suddenly with machine-guns.

for the Germans, but it seem-From the north British and der naval gunfire shattered the ed that they apparently had no French troops are pushing across quiet night. Naval shells ripped choice in the matter. For instance, aluminium works would have to the wilderness of the ridges to through the air, exploding inwards the road leading from land. from the occupied zone and they

Several heights held by the Ita- though a large number of Italians on condition that their products lians still separate them from the had left the town under cover of road, which is ideal for defence, darkness shortly before the British "Every ton of food sent to un- The British have to assail the post- approach, those who remained were occupied France will strengthen tions which the Italians have had sufficiently numerous to require Germany's army, unless we can de- a month to prepare and they are force to crush them. vise a method to stop it," said Mr. faced with greatly superior num. Bartlett. The Vichy Government's bers, estimated at 30,000

The Battle of Keren, therefore, and a way had been paved for the Countries under German occupa- is expected to last several days.

#### AIR OPERATIONS

A neavy attack was made by the RAF, on Tripoli harbour on Sunday night

guns, attempting to stem the as-The mole ships and duays were sault, were outclassed by the acbombed, large fires were started Germans to examine ships coming in hangars and military stores. which was more praiseworthy in there from the French colonies and explosions were seen at a railview of the murky and cloudy naand it is no longer neutral if it way depot and near, the wireless ture of the night. allows the Germans to control any station.

of their colonies. And it is not The RAF communique auneutral so long as it allows Ger- nouncing this also states that the Mr. Bartlett went on to state mans to cross over the boundary RAF, continued their activity in

#### RECAPTURE OF BERBERA LONDON, Mar. 19 (Reuter)-An epic story of the recapture of Berbera, the capital of Bri-

tish Somaliland, is told in a cable received from Aden yesterday.

wards the Somaliland coast. The outstanding impressing impression left by the operation is Somalis were already busy repairthe "unchangeable loyalty of the ing it to aid the British pursuit Somalls, whose territory had been usurped by the Itanans."

About midnight on March 15-15, the liberating fleet, consisting of troopships convoyed by warships, stole silently towards the coast "It is not an easy problem, but Clouds scudded across the sky and occasionally allowed the moon illuminate the flat shore with the mountains beyond.

#### TWO LANDINGS

Previous aerial photographic operations gave the commanders of dation to which Mussolini's African the expedition full knowledge of gamble has led a once free and the terrain and the assault was cultured people. planned to force the Italians to velt's recent speech, Mr. Bartlett divide their already depleted and said " "Here was a man speaking " demoralised forces.

Two "landings were planned." The western landing was entrusted to picked Indian troops with supporting engineers and artillery while the eastern landing was to be carried out by Arabs and Somalis specially recruited at Aden under British officers.

The implicit faith of the Somalis that the passing of the Lease and British ability to restore to Lend Bill will give a symbolic Africa and Greece. With regard to them their land impressed every the latter, he declared that a few one at Aden.

Four men in a boat had the task

# HOLLAND

tween them and Italy was most! German reprisals have Now with President Roosevelt's taken in Holland, states a London visitors, referred to the spontaneassurance of assistance, there was message, where 300 Dutchmen have our and enthusiastic welcome and no doubt that the Greeks would been sent to concentration camps thanked the New Zealanders for maintain their national freedom because of alleged ill-treatment of looking after American women and that all possible aid would be German internees. They are ob- and children evacuated there from Minnahan. given to them for working out liged to wear prison clothes and the Far East. are only allowed to receive one. He said this had made a lasting letter a month.

In the Netherlands, on the other hand, the whole treatment of internees is based on humane prin-

One-third of the staff of an aircraft factory in Prague have been One Indian officer and one Indian been reported by Mr. A. Anralz, imprisoned owing to a strike while other rank, were killed and one residing at Room 406-7 of Kowloon German experts have replaced British officer and two Indian Hotel, Hankow Road, Czechs in the Skoda works because other ranks were wounded, when a production has been falling re- staff car was ambushed on the of which are from K6029883-9 incently.—(Special) Bannu-Mirali road

# CHUNGKING BOMBED

#### RAIDERS ENGAGED BY FIGHTERS

CHUNGKING, Mar. 19 (Central) -After a long respite Japanese hombers yesterday resumed their air bombardment of Chungking in a two-hour raid, between 11.15 a.m. and 1.22 p.m.

Eighteen enemy planes took part in the raid, coming in two batches of 9 each. Kept flying in a high fighters the first batch of 9 relders bombs on the suburbs, causing negligible damage.

new over a part of the city. helping them. Busily engaged by Chinese planes After an apparently interminable in a dogfight the raiders dropped no bombs on the city proper, only occasionally strating the streets at zero hour. like a flash of thun-

### CONTRIBUTION TO S. AFRICA'S WAR EFFORT

South African state-owned railways and harbours are making great contribution to the nation's in training and practice, conwar effort, states a London message. Seven thousand employees of railways have been released for military service. eastern force of Somalis and Arabs

The workshops are manufacturto land and advance towards the ing armaments which includes 3.7 in. fleld guns, light gun casements and machine-gun mountings. Italian machine-guns and field

curacy of the British naval fire (Special)

#### PRESENTATION TO MME. CHIANG

the complete success of the major CHUNGKING, Mar. 19 (Central) -Madame Chiang Kai-shek is the By 9.20 a.m. all was over: Berbera was again in British hands. Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, wife recipient of valuable presents from Over 100 prisoners were taken of the President of the United taken while the British casualties States, and Her Majesty the Queen of England. The presentation Even during the bombardment ceremony is scheduled to take the inhabitants of Berbera came running to meet the British forces. day). The National Association of At one point the success of the waving Union Jacks and Somali the American Y. W. C. A. has also whole operation depended on four flags which had been hidden from presented three precious articles to Madame Chiang. The Italians nad blown up the

#### U.S. CITIZENS IN FREE FRANCE

Within a few hours of reoccupa-LONDON, March 19 (Reuter).\_ being landed and the British France have been asked by the patchy kind. Those who were in officers examined the foriorn and United States Embassy to leave, according to a Paris dispatch to the German official news agency. The major commanding them The agency adds that their per hurst into tears when handing over mits will not be renewed. his revolver. "I am an old solcad-ulbania

# U.S. G-MEN AFTER

#### TRAIN WRECKERS American G-Men are trying to track down the men responsible for wrecking the Pittsburgh Express, as the work was undoubted... ly due to sabotage stated a message from Sydney—(Special)

# FINE BARRACKS CONCERT

An entertaining variety concert, sponsored by the First Battalion the Middlesex Regiment, was held AUCKLAND, Mar 19 (Reuter)— in the Nanking Barracks last Thanks for everything. Long live evening.

In addition to band music ren-Auckland in welcoming the Ameri- dered under the conductorship of can squadron which is visiting B/M Kifford, many artistes participated in the programme, " Miss Irene Arteun also gave

dance exhibitions. Artistes who took part in the concert were: Pte, Schorsch, Mr. Vic. Labrum, Cpl. Edmunds, C. P. O. Edge, D/M Holdford, Capts, Marsh and Chattey, "Rovery," and C. S. M.

#### CHEQUES LOST

The loss or their in Kowloon of seven traveller's cheques, issued by the American Express Company, NEW DELHI, Mar. 19 (Reuter) between Monday and yesterday has

The cheques, the serial numbers clusive; are of US\$10 each.

# INTENSE AND ACTIVE TRAINING ON HOME FRONT TO MEET INVASION

"I suppose 'All Quiet on the Home Front' would best describe the situation at present, but though outwardly all is quiet, there is intense activity going on," said MAJ.-GENERAL R. J. COLLINS, when he broadcast from London yesterday on the manner in which the army at home is continuing to provide against all possibilities of invasion, and attack.

in the training of the higher in France and Belgium to get then altitude by ferocious anti-aircraft been carrying out a series of Dunkirk. fire and engaged by Chinese exercises, which had been attended not only by the higher hurriedly dumped three dozens of commands and staff officers, but also representatives of The second batch, however, suc- the Royal Navy and the Royceeded in breaking through and al Air Force, who would be

#### DETAILED STUDY

"In these exercises, the action to be taken against enemy attacks has been studied in detail," said Major-General Collins, "and all those present were deeply impressed by General Brooke's grasp of the situation and of his capacity to inspire his subordinates with the battle-winning spirit. In fact, the British army is lucky "in its two principal commanders today

"Both have the confidence those under their command and fidence among the commands is growing. Tank and field work is coming to the fore and the troops of courage and endurance. have been gaining an infinite they will have to move and fight?

moval of road signs would prove safety of Britain." a very serious obstacle to the Germans even if they did manage to land in Britaui,

"It is going to take the enemy a great deal of trouble to get across the Channel," said the speaker, "and even then his trouble will be greater when he cannot find his way about in this place. This is where the Home Guard is going to help and they are steadily training until they get more efficient. They are taking a more and more active part in the defence of the country and will assist the army to take the offensive against the invader.

#### CEASELESS TRAINING

"That is the rule to which General Brooke has been ceaselessly training his troops. Their fighting American citizens in Unoccupied experience is admittedly of France had the experience fighting mostly on the retreat, but thanks to the German air attacks the army has had its baptism of

> spirit of any army I have seen, extremely small number of killed Firstly, it is that feeling that we and wounded on our side."

Maj.-General Collins went have been forced again into war on to emphasise the great and the whole level of our civilisa. activity which was going on tion debased. Secondly, there is the intense desire of those who were staff. General Brooke had own back for what happened in

"Thirdly, there is the longing to get even with the enemy for the killing of our women and children and the destruction of our churches, and fourthly, the loathing that the army feels for all Germans owing to their ruthless behaviour in the countries they have overrun and enslaved.

"As to when the invasion will come, no one bar Herr Hitler can say. I can guess that he is not finding it easy to decide and the question he is asking himself must be: Is there any way out of this last gamble?

#### BRITAIN IS ROUSED

"The war now shows signs of running away with him." went on Major-General Collins, "and he may, therefore, be forced to act. Well, if he does, the Navy, the Army and the Air Force is ready and, what is more, the civil population has set us an example

"It has always been hard to knowledge of the manner in which rouse the British Army. But this time let there be no doubt about Major-General Collins stressed this—the officers and men are the fact that the army had receiv- roused. They are filled with grim Three companies have been rais- ed much help from the members determination to fight. If it comes ed for an armoured vehicle corps of the Home Guard, because local to invasion, for the first time in and a fourth is being formed. knowledge was a great asset and nearly a thousand years we shall expressed the view that the re- be fighting on this soil for the

#### AFRICAN CAMPAIGN

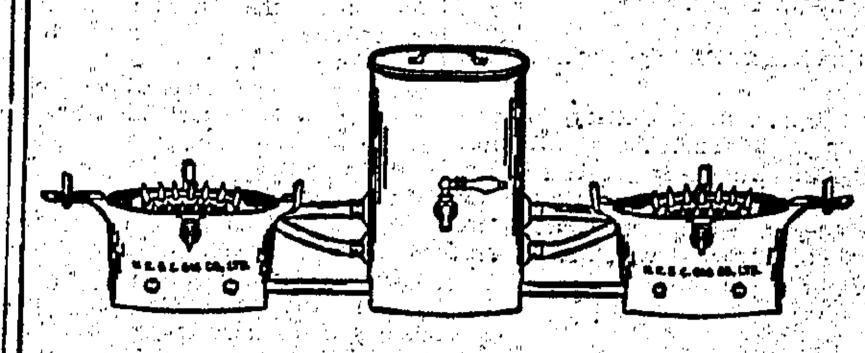
At the beginning of his talk, Major-General Collins reviewed briefly the progress of the British fighting forces in the African campaign against the Italians and paid a tribute to the assistance which the Navy and the Air Force had rendered to bring about what he described as "inter-service" team work."

Amongst the many fine performances was the crossing of the River Juba by the South African troops and the drive by the East West African troops to Mogadishu, which broke the will of the Italians to resist

"With Mogadishu in our hands," said Major-General Collins, the Royal Navy can land supplies from Mombassa, Now our troops are well on their way to the Abyssinian plateau, with a steady climb of 7,000 feet before them.

"I want to draw particular attention to the casualties on either side. We have taken over 30,000 "Its spirit today differs from the prisoners to date here against an

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1 Radio-gram

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1 Cine Projector 1 Pair Hockey Goal Nets

1 Pair Binoculars

A Bath Room Scale 1 Bicycle

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# CUDAHY

Below is the 4th instalment of an extract from Life of Nov. 25, 1940, written by MR. JOHN CUDAHY, former United States Ambassador to Belgium, in which he clears King Leopold of the Belgians, of the charge of "treason." (We are indebted to the Belgian Ambassador to China

for the article).

terest and the instinct of "self- hands of the enemy. preservation were decisive. That the British were able to extricate. He heard them, unmoved. power of language.

were launches, skiffs, duckboats, would be a political theory. sailboats, barges-almost every still feel the influence as I write.

determination that over 300,000 all in enemy hands. men, as announced by the British French.

KNOCK-OUT BLOW

Three days after the Saint Andre man bombers, 50 at a time, would to all ranks:appear overhead, followed by diving Stukas, and when the discour-Allied side, they searched the with one supreme effort. skies in vain." This was the most discouraging" feature of all in the flattening aerial attack no ground the invader. defence could be effective.

The Belgian Government, which honour to her flag. PUBLIC AUCTION. had left Brussels for Ostend, the day before the Germans entered had left Brussels for Ostend, the the capital, moved on to France, but four Cabinet Ministers remained in the battle zone with their sovereign. These were: Pierlot. Prime Minister: Spaak, Minister for Foreign Affairs: General Dennis, Minister for Defence; and Van Beigium). der Poorten. Minister of the Interior. They were all men of sincere motive and did what they did in the belief that they were acting fate would be. Like a last testation, and it is a sad thing that the giving their case a hearing.

#### QUIT COUNTRY

Cabinet Ministers

These four

were at Bruges when the last battle of Flanders commenced on May 24. For days they had realised that King at Buckingham Palace. the German advance could not be stayed and had tried to convince King Leopold that his duty was to quit the country. That night, after discussing the matter among themselves until a late hour, they set. forth and requested an audience at Wynendael where their Carpets, Rugs, Cutlery, Pittures, monarch had established headquarters in the chateau of a friend. -It is a dramatic picture: the E. P. Glass and King summoned from the bed dawn should bring another day of horror, and the ministers, ponderous and nervefrayed by the A FEW PIECES OF BLACKWOOD weight of their heavy office in this tragic hour of Beigian history. He met them with grave courtesy, erect as always, his hair tousled and disordered like a boy's, while outside, the battle raged and the

> Gembloux, Tirlemont, Nivelles, Tournal, Alost, Dixmude, Furnes, Saint-Troud, Tongres, Thourout, Thielt, Ostend, Nieuwpoort, Malines, Louvain, in hardly a fortnight all had been smashed, battered and set on fire as if hell itself had descended upon them, These seasoned counselors pointed out the inextricable position of the Bulgish Army, How in a matter of a few hours escape might be impossible and again they urged upon the King his duty to leave Mr. Go Yuen-kong and his bride the country. He was, they pro- formerly Miss Chiu Bo-yin, phototested, the leader of all the Bel- graphed after their recent mark glans, and the Belgian cause might

night was made lurid by distant

flaming towns.

In this crisis, national self-in-twell be lost if he fell into the

BITTER HUMOUR themselves from Dunkirk is one of was the Chief of State, he affirmed the most valiant and glorious ex- but beyond that he was the Chief ploits of all wars. I visited the of all the armed forces. When beach at Dunkirk and La Panne a they countered that his duty as few days after the heroic embarka- King transcended that of Comtion and witnessed a scene of mander-in-Chief of the Army, he havec and desolation beyond the reminded them with bitter humour that if the Army went down, the There, scattered on the sands only Belgium that would remain

After more heated, futile words, No. 11, Ho Tung Building, second conceivable craft which would the solemn assemblage broke up floor, appeared on remand before float-abandoned amidst the wil- And as day broke, the ministers Mr. Sheldon yesterday on charges Ypres, and presented a scene so man airplanes dropped a rain of of liquid extract of Ergot, which crushingly depressive that I can pamphlets over the Belgian-British are poisons. lines, showing the Allied forces Sub-Insp. C. H. Goodwin, who Looking out upon the scene of huddled in the north-west corner was in charge of the case, told abandonment, one marvelled that of Flanders, surrounded by the the Court that he had no evidence

A translation of what the pam- quently withdrawn Prime Minister, made safe the phiet said is: "Comrade, this is the Defendant pleaded guilty and crossing to the home shores. Among situation. Your leaders have de-said that she did not know the rethe prisoners taken were 85,000 serted and fied by airplane. The gulations down here as she came war for you is finished. Lay down from Canton. your arms."

#### WAS TRUE

This might be considered proconference on May 24, the Ger- paganda, except that propaganda mans came on with a knock-out is generally understood as the disblow. They focussed the fury of semination of falsehood and the their assault on the cornered distortion of truth, but everything Belgians, and here as always, avia- the German pamphlet said was tion played the decisive role true except that Leopold had de-Belgian officers who took part in serted his soldiers. When this dethat raging four-day battle have ception became known to him, the told me that large groups of Ger- King issued the following message

"Soldiers. The great battle which we exaged Belgian soldiers looked "up pected has commenced. It will be for some retaliation from the hard. We will enter the contest

Soldiers. It will be on the same ground Belgian campaign, for against this where in 1914 we so gloriously held

Officers, soldiers,

Whatever happens, my fate will I demand of your strength, dis- months' hard labour.

cipline, confidence. Our cause is right and just. Providence will aid us.

Vive la Belgique (Long live

LEOPOLD In the field 25 May 1940. He knew only too well what his for the best interests of their na- | ment was the letter he placed that same afternoon in the hands of Belgian people, when I left the General Sir John Dill, now Chief country, had passed judgment on of the Imperial Staff of the British cept surrender, he would not desert his soldiers and his people. This letter was delivered the next day by Sir John Dill to the British (TO BE CONTINUED)

#### UNCLAIMED

TELEGRAMS The following is a list of unclaimed telegrams lying at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limital) :--

Dr. Tcheng, 32 Village Road from Stockholm; Wong Ye Kwan c/o Wang Kook Sang, Phoebus Neon-Light Co., Kowloon, from Shanghai; Tong Tse Wing, Tien Yat Co., 72A Queen's Road C.: 1st from Shanghai.



riage,-(King's Studio).

# Round The Police Courts

AT CENTRAL

FORGED BANKNUTES

Hearing of the case in which a 48-year-old unemployed, Lul To. and a 14-year-old girl are charged with conspiracy in connexion with forged banknotes was fixed for March 28 at 2,30 p.m. by Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday.

The girl is also charged with possession of two forged \$10 Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, 10 Hongkong Government il and one ten yuan Bank of Communications notes. Acting Sub-Insp. Moran is in

charge of the case. UNREGISTERED DOCTOR

Wong Yuet-wan, 35, described as a Chinese female doctor, of Room

derness of equipment, rifles, anti- gravely bowed themselves out of of not being a registered medical aircraft weapons, tanks, trucks and the royal presence and went away practitioner, unlawfully practiced motor vehicles. The same appalling in heavy dejection. Scarcely an for gain or professed to practice wake of destruction was on the two hour later they were all embarked medicine or surgery and unlawparallel roads from Dunkirk and on a small craft on their way to fully had in possession eight am-La Panne, almost all the way to England. Shortly thereafter Ger- poules of Hypophyoin and a bottle

any living thing could survive, and German Army, with the coast of to offer as regards the second it is a triumph of courage and France from Calais to the Somme charge as the analysis was not so complete. The charge was subse-

A fine of \$500 or two months simple imprisonment was imposed BURGLAR GAOLED

That he had a cheque for \$300 which was negotiable at a local bank, but only for his ignorance that it was not cashed was rei vealed to Chau Chi, 26, unemployed, who appeared before Mr. Lowry yesterday on charges of attempted burglary, possession of housebreaking implement and possession of property stolen outside of the Colony.

Det.-Sgt. J. R. Sykes, prosecut ing, said that when he was arrested and brought to the Police Station and searched; he had in his possession, besides the bit of drill, a cheque for \$300; which he admitted having stolen from Belgium expects that you will do house in Pak Kong Village, Nam Hoi District, near Canton, during

the Japanese invasion on Feb. 18. Defendant had two previous cor victions. He was sentenced to four

#### WIDOW VICTIMISED

Kwun-lair, 19, unemployed, by Mr. Lowry yesterday for stealing \$1,300 Chinese currency and \$300 Hongkong currency from a 41-year-old the case. widow, Leung Ho, at No. 10, Kwai Wa Lane, second floor, on Feb. 21. Det.-Sgt. Willison prosecuted.

#### EUROPEAN FINED

Pleading guilty through a repre these patriotic statesmen without Army, in which he described the sentative, F. G. Herridge, of Messrs hopeless outlook and wrote that W. R. Loxley and Company while he had no other course ex- (China), Ltd., York Building, Chater Road summoned for breach of the black-out regulations, was fined \$25 by Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

Det.-Sgt. H. Br Dewar said that at 6.45 p.m. on Feb. 27, a light was who pleaded not guilty. seen shining out of the Company's godown in Duddell Street.

JUDGMENT RESERVED Judgment was reserved by Mr Sheldon until March 27 at 2.20 p.m., in the case in which Pun Man-cheuk, 21, and Cheng Shu, 44 were "charged with threatening Wong Kwai, 57, master of the Ying Fat Loong, No. 25, Connaught Road West, with intent to cause him to pay" \$3,000, yesterday, when the hearing was concluded.

Mr. M. A. da Bliva appeared for complainant, while the defendants were represented by the Hon. Mr Leo d'Almada, Jnr., instructed by Mr. F. X. d'Almada. Det.-Sgt. Bentley was present for the Police,

DEFENCE REGULATIONS Kwan Ng, of No. 36, Hiller \$400

Mr. D. C. W. Fitches, Superintendent of Mails, prosecuted. HEARING FIXED

Thirteen masters and managers of Chinese firms were summoned p.m. today before Mr. Sheldon yesterday for attempting to send letters out of the Colony other than by post.

Defence Regulations, many 25 at 11 a.m.

The defendants, who will all be represented by Mr. C. D'Almada,

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6. New Market Street. Mr. D. C. W. Fitches, Superintendent of Mails, is in charge of

PALSIFICATION ALLEGED

Hearing of the case in which Chung Pul-kami, 27, imemiployed, is charged on six counts of faisification of accounts of sums involved totalling \$6,400, was begun before Mr. G. T. Lowry at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. W. M. Brown appeared for the prosecution, while Acting Sub-Inst. F. Nolan was present for the Police. Defendant was represented by Mr. H. A. de-Barros Botelho.

Defendant is charged with that being a clerk to the Yue Cheung Firm with intent to defraud, he made or concurred in making false entries in the rough cash book of the firm, purporting to show that on or about Nov. 14, 1939, \$1,30 had been paid into the firm's account with the Bank of East Asia. Ltd., on Dec. 1, 1939, \$2,650 had been paid, and on Dec. 21 of the same year, \$920 had been paid.

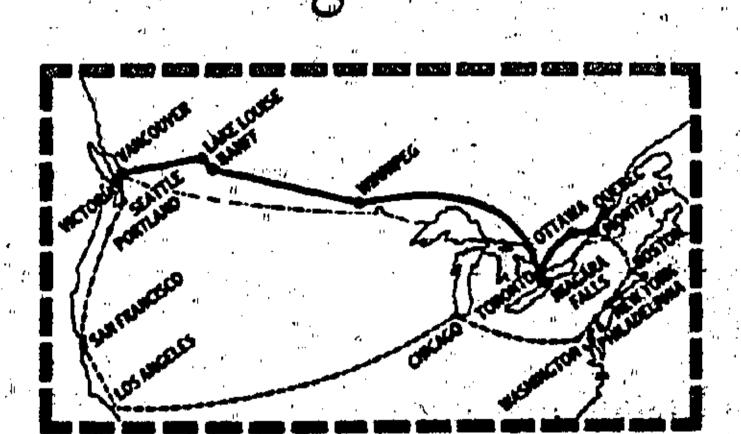
The other three counts alleged that on April 16, 1940, he omitted or concurred in omitting from or in the rough cash book of the fifth a material particular of the withdrawal on the same day, of \$300 from the Barrie of East Asia, on April 17 the withdrawal of \$500. and, on April 27 the withdrawal of

Street, summoned for a breach of Mr. Brown stated that the practhe Defence Regulations by trying tice regarding the issue of cheques to send one letter out of the of the firm was that one of the Colony other than by post, was two chops used was kept by first fined \$500 by Mr. Sheldon yester- complainant and the other kept by defendant. Some time ago, it was necessary for defendant to take from first complainant; his chop, which was never returned .. Hearing was adjourned to 2.30

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DIBRUGARH, Mar. 19 (Reuter) The Deputy Commissioner of which offence is a breach of the Lakhimpur District has warned the The hearing was fixed for Mar. people of Digbol and Tinsukia, to be ready for possible air attacks.

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### BRITISH WAR FIGURES IN THE UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, Mar. 19 (Renter) - The evidence given by the United States defence chiefs at last week's secret hearings before the National Defence Committee was released yesterday as the House of Representatives began debate on the British Aid approprintions.

The Director-General of Defence, Mr. William Knudsen's statement showed that Britain financed 61 manufacturing plants out of 784 available or in preparation for the production of defence materials.

Britain's war expenditure in the ces and \$305,000,000 private bal-United States. The total existing ances. British orders, says Mr. Smith's statement, aggregate \$2,700,000,000. Payment of \$1,680,000,000 has been tance totalling \$171,000,000 to made.

have been paid for and usually a 25 per cent deposit was paid in Canada, Australia, South Africa cash with an order.

The remaining liabilities will Kingdom was \$1,750,000,000 of be met from Britain's existing which the United States accounted dollar resources.

Government has not adequate Canada is expected to spend \$1.funds to meet additional com- 400,000,000 in direct war effort. mitments but none was proposed.

PRE-BILL ORDERS The United States' \$7,000,000,000 British" Ald appropriation would be used to pay the orders placed by Britain before the passage of the Lease and Lend Rill

At the beginning of the current year. British holdings included \$616,000,000 of marketable securities and \$9,000,000,000 of less easily marketable investments.

The nominal value of United Kingdom investments in Canada is \$2,000,000,000 and in South America \$3,500,000,000. The market value, said Mr. Smith is much less than the nominal value.

The statement made by the At the beginning of the current Budget Director, Mr. Harold Smith, year, Britain held \$292,000,000 and gave a comprehensive view of sold \$54,000,000 official dollar balan-

CAPITAL. ASSISTANCE Britam had given capital assis-United States defence plans in All goods delivered to Britain connexion with orders for planes. The monthly expenditure of New Zealand, India and the United

for \$1,500,000,000. The statement says that British | During the current fiscal year

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# TO BRITAIN

Reputation Of U.S. At Stake

WASHINGTON, Mar. 19 (Reuter) -The United States House of Representatives yesterday began debate on the .\$7,000,000,000 Aid to British appropriation.

It was confronted with a tersely worded warning from the Appro-

sary for United States defence.

ACCIDENTAL REVELATION

The accidental revelation of two an ever increasing stream. items in the proposed United States

Money for this purpose would level for the corresponding period a greater proportion and variety come from an allocation of \$1,350,- of 1939. 000,000 earmarked for agricultural Official returns show the highest goods than even before. In short, and other commodities.

them public.

not suppressed, but it will be struck and components for tanks. off the House of Representatives'

### INDIAN RAILWAY BUDGET

An unprecedentedly large surby over £7,500,000, is revealed in shipbuilding in Australia, the the Indian railway budget for Prime Minister announced. 1940/1941.

Government spokesman said that Cabinet. traffic connected with the war Although no announcement effort was the preponderant factor in the surplus. Furthermore, 305 miles of railway line had been dismantled during the year for purposes of war economy.

All available skilled labour, materials and machine—tools were required for war work, the spokesman said, and particularly for munitions, and many of the workshops are now entirely occupied by war work

#### FOOD SUPPLIES partment it would be created." FOR BRITAIN

terday that he had asked the possible shipbuilding should be public health service to prepare carried out by private enterprise, a list of foods, including vitamins, Mr. Menzics said. needed by Britain and other democracies:

but other democracies were in- business aspects of the industry. volved and also Spain.

the Red Cross was completing ship building might soon be used arrangements for two food to be sent to Unoccupied

#### **PRODUCTION** AIRCRAFT

LONDON, Mar. 19 (Reuter) --More aircraft, both bombers and fighters, were produced in Britain chant shipbuilding." during February than in any previous month during the war.

This was announced in House of Commons yesterday by Colonel J.J. Llewellin, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Aircraft Production.

### New Copper Deposits In Spain

Considerable copper deposits have been discovered in the Ayora Valley, it was disclosed in Valen- The Raj spokesman announced

The deposits cover an area of will shortly be appointed 2,125 acres. The newly-discovered Canada and South America. copper fields are expected to yield ... Sir F. B. James suggested in the 8,500 tons annually after five Assembly that the appointment years, thus greatly strengthening of representatives to Burms and Spain's copper supply.

# DEBATE ON AID CANADA DRIVES AHEAD Firmly Resolved To Meet The

Supreme Test Of War Ottaws—The birth of a new year found Canada driving

swiftly ahead, in firm resolve to meet the supreme test of war. As indicated in a recent release by the Director of Public Infermation, a peace-leving nation of twelve million people has, been transformed in sixteen months into a nation united in determination to the pursuit of a just and common cause-a war to a finish.

figure must be quickly approved its call to the front line. Cana- of this year, this country will be or the reputation of the United dian airmen have fought and dis- producing at a rate some 70 per States among nations would tinguished themselves in the cent greater than during the peak Battle of London. Canadian of our efforts in the last war," The note coincides with Mr. naval vessels are patrolling Great said Hon: Angus L. Macdonald, Churchill's reference in London to Britain's life-line of the sea. Acting as Minister of Munitions submarines and to the operation Three Canadian contingents and and Supply, in the absence of of Nazi battle cruisers on the one Australian contingent of Hon. C. D. Howe. United States side of the Atlantic graduates under the Empire Air Our total production in the The note requested the House to Training Plan have already arriv year just ended was close to 40 per

approve the Bill with one change: ed in Great Britain from Canada, cent more than that of 1917, or that any article procured under The Canadian Navy which, at 1918 when we attained our the Bill shall be retained by the the outbreak of war, consisted of maximum effort in the Great United States, Government at the only 15, vessels now has 120 naval War." President's discretion instead of craft and within a year 100 more being sent to a foreign govern- vessels will be added to this ment if that is considered neces- Foodstuffs, ammunition, guns, airgreat variety of other equipment, are flowing across the Atlantic in

expenditure for aid to Britain, is contributing as she could not in was made during today's debate the first Great War. Economic achigher level than ever recorded "A Representative referred to the before. In the first-ten months of

level of industrial employment in our industrial contribution will be It is "understood that lists of 120 years. War orders placed for further items exist but President Canadian account alone total more greater too in the amount of Roosevelt does not "wish to make than \$390,000,000. Fifty-five main labour and skill employed in its airports have been constructed. The information given above Canada is turning out guns, shells, was revealed accidentally; it was ammunition. bombs, aeropianes.

"Production in Canada today is at a rate surpassing anything ever

### COMMITTEE TO DEAL WITH SHIPBUILDING

SYDNEY.—The Federal Bovern plus of nearly £11,000,000, ex- ment will set up a small executive

The proposal to create the com-In presenting the budget, the mittee was approved by the War

on personnel has been made, it is strongly reported that the leader of the Labour (Non-Communist) Party in the Federal Parliament (Mr. Beasley) will be offered a place on the committee as an authority on the industrial problems in the industry.

Mr. Menzies said that the committee would work in conjunction with the Minister for Supply (Senator McBride), in whose de-

#### PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

While the committee would be WASHINGTON Mar. 19 (Reuter) given executive functions, the —President Roosevelt revealed yes- Government desired that as far as

An investigation was being made of the constructional facilities nov Most of the food to be furnished, available and the War Cabinet was he said, would be sent to Britain directing an investigation into

Mr. Menzies hinted that yards days and Holidays)". President Roosevelt added that and slips now being used for naval cargoes of to lay down merchant ships. He said the Government

had already adopted a programme involving the construction of no fewer than 51 naval vessels. 194 26

This programme was proceeding for all so satisfactorily that it was now possible to look forward to entering into the wider field of mer-

#### NATIONAL AIR RAID DISTRESS FUND

LONDON, March 19 (Reutery-A contribution of £1,000 from the Central British War Fund from Shanghal was among the contributions received yesterday.

This makes the total of the Lord Mayor's National Air Raid Distress Fund to £2,286,000.

NEW DELHI, Mar. 19 (Renter)-

that Indian Trade Commissioners Malaya would not be overlooked.

A Canadian Army Curp anxious- achieved heretofore, and according priations Committee that this huge is awaits in the United Kingdom to present plans, before the end

#### PRODUCTION

"Canadian production during the coming year might even be stepcraft, motorised equipment, with a ped up a rate equal to 50 per cent greater than in 1928, when Canada attained her maximum pre-war production. The total output for In the economic field, Canada the whole year should at least be 25 per cent greater in volume than anything ever attained by on the seven billion dollar appro- tivity in the Dominion is at a Canada, he said. Not only will we be producing ever increasing quantities of goods, but our purchase of \$50,000,000 of tobacco, 1940, it rose 19.4 per cent over the volume of production will contain

> of "finished and semi-finished greater in volume, and much manufacture.

This young country has become one of the great industrial nations of the world, chiefly through the her rich natural resources in farm. lands, abundance of cheap electrical power, her forest wealth. and her vast mineral, deposits. Her mining and metallurgical industries have become leading world producers of copper, nickel. lead and zinc-four of the most essential war minerals—and of asbestos and platinum.

They produce large quantities of such other minerals essential to ion for 1940, given an impetus by industrial use as coal, petroleum, the demands of war, is estimated ceeding the previous year's surplus committee to deal with merchant natural gas, gypsum, salt, cobalt, at an all-time record of \$500,000, the Empire. mica, sulphur, selenium and cad- 000. Ten mine products-copper, mium as well as cement, clay pro- nickel, lead, gold, silver, the plati- natural resources competently ducts and other structural mater- num metals, coal, petroleum, and placed in the hands of a freedomials. Owing to her abundance of natural gas, all of greatest im- loving people. Cariada drives cheap electrical power, Canada is portance in national war economy lahead.

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most essential of war-total mineral production. plane metals. Likewise, Dominion is listed among the da has provided a large reservoir chief producers of gold and silver. and, in providing credits for war is of prime consequence.

#### MINERALS

Canada's total mineral produc-

leading producer of aluminium, -contributed 90 per cent of the

Base metal production in Canaof vital war metals requiring the Canada's 1940 production of gold minimum of ocean transport for alone is estimated at \$200,000,000; delivery to the British armament industries. It conserves Empiré purchases abroad, gold production foreign exchange by reducing the purchases of these metals which would otherwise have to be made from neutral countries. Because of low production costs. It is come w serves the financial resources of "

Thus, with this vast wealth of

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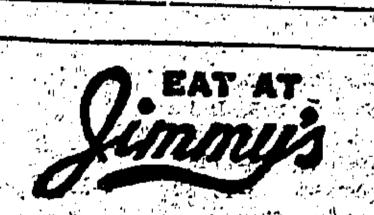
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### MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

MARCH 19, 1941
On London:-
Telegraphic Transfer. 1/2 7/ ·
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8
Credits 4 months sight
On Shanghai:
On demand440
On Singapore:—
On demand 59 3/4
On Japan:—
On demand 109 1/2
On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer.
Telegraphic Transfer. 82 1/2
On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 24 1/8
Credits, 60 days' sight 24 7/8
On Batavia:—
On demand 45 1/4
On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.
Credits 4 months sight Nom.
On Saigon:—
On demand 104 1/2
On Manila:
On /demand 48 1/4
On Bangkok:—
On demand 149 1/2
On Sterling Notes:—
Bank Buying Rate Nom.
Ber Silver per os 93 1/2

### Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Wednesday, Mar. 19. Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 23.1/2 for Ready and 23.7/ 16 for Forward. Sliver advices reported the market as being steady with very little business American Silver was quoted at 34.3/4 for Spot.

London/New York crossrate was quoted, at 402.1/2 New York/London was quoted at 403. 1/2.

MARKET

Stagnant,

STERLING No business was reported. There were sellers at 1/3 up to May, buyers at 1/3.1/32 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS Nothing doing. There were sell ers at 24.1/2 for near and probably 'May, buyers at 24.9/16 for

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 450 with business done subsequently at 450.1/2, 451.1/4 and 451.1/2 At bably at 451.1/2. SHANGHAI MARKET

Opened with sellers of Sterling in transmission. at 3.5/16 and then steadled up" to 3.21/64. At the close the market was back again to 3.5/16 for Spot U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5.7/16 and closed a shade easier at 5.13/32 for Spot.

#### Shanghai Exchange Shanghai, Mar. 19 (Reuter). Official T.T. Rates

London ..... 0/3-1/4

New York ..... 5-5/16

Tapan ...... 22-1/2

Opening

Paris		nomina
Hongkon		
	Sterling	
• D	Sel	lers
	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/3-5/18	0/3-5/16
Mar	0/3-5/18	0/3-5/16
Apr	0/3-5/18	0/3-5/16
_	U.S. Dollar	<b>9</b>
Spot	\$5-7/16	\$5-13/32
Mar	5-7/16	5-13/32
Apr	5-13/32	- 5-13/32

Silver Duty Rate The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today | Fientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% was 1/2-1/2d. The Equalisation rate

Market:-Quiet,

Calcuna Exchange Calcutta, Mar. 18 (Reuter). T.T on Japan, 81-1/4

India Rupee Paper London, Mar. 18 (Reuter). Govt. 31% Rupee, 95-14-0.

#### LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Mar. 18 (Reuter). Thi. Standard, Cash; Middle Bhal Waterworks "A" ... 1111 Price. £271-3/8. Tin Standard, 3 months, Middle Gula Kalumpong Rubber 15/9

Price, £269-1/4. Market barely steady. After Great Western Rly ..... 231 hours, 50 tons were sold at un- National Bank of India 312 changed prices. As from April 1, 8-A Tob (bearer) tin plate exports will be permitted | Dunlop Rubber 32/9 only for the purpose of alding the Bristol Aeroplane...... 10/11 Imperial Chemical Ind 29/41 war effort.

#### YORK COMMODITY MARKET (REUTER'S SERVICE)

		- ONNER A MODE	"	÷
-	NEW YORK, Mar. 18, 1941.			
0		TY1	Prev. Today	
S	New York Cotton, May	High Low		` _
	New York Rubber, May	22.41 21.80	- 10.62: 10.81° 22.40b 21.80	-
	Chicago Wheat, May	88 861		
	Chicago, Corn. May	647 63	-	
•	New York Hides, June	13.90 13.48	-	•
•	NEW YORK COTTON Close	Opening	Closing	Change
	May" 10.62/63	10.69/70	10.81/81	.19 up
i	July 19.58/58	.10.69/68	10 78/78	.20 up
	October 10.50/50	10.54/55	10.69/69	.19 up
	December 10.48/48		•	.21 up
}	January 10.47 N March 10.44 N	10.53/53	10.67/67	.20 up
	Spot	10.50/52	10.65/65 11.14	.21 up
8	Total sales Monday:—208,000	hales.	4444	,19 up
	NEW YORK RUBBER			,
<u> </u>	Мау 22 40b	22,41/42	21.80/85	.80 off
	July (New contract) 21.85b	21.75b/95a	21.50/50	.35 off
•	September ( ,, ) 21,43/43	21.50 A	21.00b	.43 off
- [	December ( ,, ) 21.20 N	unquoted	20.90 N	.30 of
	Total sales for the day:220	tons.	*.	0
	CHICAGO WHEAT			
i	May 861, 861	861/861	871/872	1g up
١ ا	Julý 827/83	83/831	841/841	1 up
	September 831/831		851/851	17 up
	Monday's sales;—11,291,000 bush	els.	er e	
:	UHICAGO CORN	, , , <del>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </del>	n	
	May 63/631	63] /631	641/64#	14 up
	July	63 1/63	641/641	T up
1	September 63/63		64/64	1 up
-	NEW YORK HIDES	1		
	June 13.70/70	13.58/65	13.88/89	: .18 up-
	September 13.73/78	13.55 / 63	13.92/95	.19 up
١	Total sales for the day:-164	lots.	Н	
₫│	NEW YORK COCOA			
-1	May 7.06 N	7.07/07	7.26 N	.20 up
	NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 3		7,20	.28 up
יז י	May 2.38b/39a.	*		**************************************
	July 2.41b/42a		2.38b/40a 2.42b/43a	" unch.
s¦	Volume of business done:-371	lots.	BCF (dar.a	.01 up
,,,		AULA		**
- 1	NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 4			
٠	May	.81/.81	$.82b/.82\frac{1}{2}a$	.01 up
۱. j	July		.86b/.861g	:00 <u>₹</u> up
ļ	Volume of business done:—156	lota.	9 9 9 9 2 9 2 1	
- 1	NEW YORK COPPER FUTURES	• " • "		L P
	July	11.60b/65a	11.65b/68a	.03 up
ε¦	N.Y. Official Silver 34-3/4	• •	34-3/4	
• 1	NY-London Cross Rate 4.03-1/2		4.03-1/2	•
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### LONDON STOCK **EXCHANGE**

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Mar. 18. The following quotations are the the close there were sellers at middle prices at the close of the 451.1/4 for Spot and buyers pro market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors

200 Company of the Co	£	Hotels, \$3.10.
War Loan, 31% (Red.		Lands, \$31.75.
after 1962)	104-3/16	Humphreys, \$6.70.
Defence Loan, 3%	101-9/16	Realties, \$3.10.
Janton-Kiloon Rly. "5%	11	Lights (O), \$8.20.
Chinese 41% Gold Luan		Electrics (O), \$41.
1898 (Brit. Issue)	42	Electrics (N), \$40.90.
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds.		Macao Electrics (O), \$
1925/47	40-44	Macao Electrics (N), \$1
Chin. 41% Anglo-French	n	Telephones (n). \$24.
Loan, 1908	45	Cements, \$17.20.
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan.		Watsons, \$10.90.
1912	24	
Chinese 5% Reorg, Loan,	7 <del>1</del> 1	SKILERS
1913 (Ldn. Is.)	31	Telephones (O), \$24.5
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes.		SALES
1925 (Vickers)		H.K. Goyt. 31% Loa
Chin. Imperial Riv. 5%		<b>94.50.</b>
Loan	47	Docks (O), \$16,50
Honan Rly 5%		Providents, \$5.20/15.
Hukuang Rly 5%, 1911	_ <b>_</b>	Trams, \$16.25,
L.P. N/Y Issue)	14	Lights Rts., 75 cts.
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911		Electrics (O), \$41.15.
German Issue)		Ropes, \$8.10.
Lung Tring & U Hat		. Watsons, \$10.90/11.
Rlv. 5% 1913	. 12	Entertainments, \$7.20.
d'hai-N'King Rly. 5%	14	
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%		CITYUD MAR
(Brit. Stpd.)	12	SILVER MAR

Tientsin-Pukow Riy. 5% (German Stpd.) ...... (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan) 12 Tientsin-Pukow Rly, 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan) 12 Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924 211-241 Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924 Chartered Bank ...... H.K. & Shat Bank (Ldn H.K. & Shai Bank (Col. Reg) ...... 77 Chinese Eng. & Mining

Mercantile Bank of India. £5, "G" ............. 1011 Pekin Syndicate ...... 1/6 B'hai-Elec. Constr. Co. ... 12/6 Union Insurance ........ 23 Lon. Mid. & Scot. Rly. 124

(bearer) \_\_\_\_\_\_17/-

Chosen Corporation ..... 4/-

### HONG KONG STOCK **EXCHANGE**

Government 31% Loan in the lead was followed by a representative list during morning's trading.

BUYERS

HK. Govt. 31% Loan (1934), 94.

Bank of East Asia, \$70.

Wharves, \$93.	
Docks (O), 1625.	
Providents, \$5.15.	•
Hotels, \$3.10.	11 11
Vands, \$31.75.	
Humphreys, \$6.70.	
Realties, \$3.10.	
Lights (O), \$8.20.	
Electrics (O), \$41.	
Electrics (N), \$40.90.	
Macao Electrics (O), \$17.8	30.
Macao Electrics (N), \$16.80	
Telephones (O), \$24.	1
Cements, \$17.20.	
Watsons, \$10.90.	Page 1
SKILERS "	H
Telephones (O), \$24.50.	. 1
SALES	
H.K. Goyt. 31% Loan	(1034)
94.50.	(touz),
Docks (O), \$16.50.	
Providents, \$5.20/15.	1
Trams, \$16.25,	
Lights Rts., 75 cts.	4
Electrics (O), \$41.15.	
Ropes, \$8.10.	• •

# VER MARKET

LONDON SILVER London, Mar 18 (Reuter). Silver - Little trade. buying. Offers light. Market steady. In the afternoon, buyers were satisfled and the market was steady. Spot, 23-1/2a. Forward, 23-7/16d.

BOMBAY SILVER Bombay, Mar. 18 (Reuter). Market-Steady: Offtake 50 bars. Indian Mint Silver Apr. 22 Settlement ..... 62-14 May 21 Settlement ..... 63-01

> LONDON GOLD Bombay, Mar. 18 (Reuter).

Bar Gold, 1	Fine pe	r oz, 1	68/-
United Bicel			20/6
Woolworths .			48/-00
Mareman Inv		ts	6/6
Western Hold			10/∸
Bub-Nigel			142/6
Shell Tran.	. 45		#1 / TO 1
(bearer)	*******	*******	41/101

### YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

	MARCH	19, 1941	
	ast Sale	~ ~ ~ <del>~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ </del>	ast S
Adams Express	Mar. 18		Mar.
Alleghany Steel Co.	22	Loew's Inc.	" 32 <del>]</del>
Allis Chalmers Aluminium Ltd	291	Loft Incorperated	184
Aluminium Ltd.	731*	Mack Truck Inc. Martin, Glen L.	281
Amer. Can		McKesson & Robbins, pid.	254
American Cyanamid B Amer. & Foreign Power		Montgomery Ward	3711
Amer & Foreign \$7 pf		M'tain City Copper Co."	"3 <del>1</del>
Amer. Locomotive	131	National Aviation	93*
Amer. Metals Co	187 "	Nat. Dairy Products National Distillers	
Amer. Radiator		National Lead	. 21 <u>₹</u> 16≩
Amer. Sting and Ring Co.		Nat. Fower & Light	
Amer, Sugar Refining		National Supply Corp.	51
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	162	New York Central	_
Amer. Tobacco "B"	68 <del>1</del>	Niagara Hudson Power	27
Amer. Waterworks		N. American Aviation North American Co	15 <u>1</u>
Anaconda Copper		Northern Pacific	6 <del>1</del>
Atchison, T. & S. Fe Aviation Corp	2 <del>4</del> 1	Owens-Illinois Glass Co	441
Baldwin Lecometive	154	Pacific Gas & Elec	27
Baltimore & Ohio	3p	Packard Motors	27
Barber Asphalt Co	91	Pan-American Airways"	123
Barnsdall Oll	81	Paramount Pictures Pennsylvania R.R.	114 221
Bendix Aviation		Phillips Petroleum	
Bethlehem Steel	161	Public Service of N.J.	254
Boeing Airplane Co		Pullman Inc	24
Borg-Warner	177	Pure Oil	
Briggs Mfg.	213*	Radio Corpn. of Am	
Budd M'facturing Corp.	4	Reading Company, Com Remington Arms Co., Inc.	
Canadian Pacific R'way	3 3	Republic Aviation Corp	41
Case, J.I	7.7	Republic Steel	193
Chesapeake & Ohio	39 <del>1</del>	Revere Corp	10
Chrysler Corpn	667	Reynold Tobac. "B"	
Columbia Gas & Elec	4 🗽	Safeway Stores	- •
Commercial Credit Co	29 <del>1</del>	Schenley Distillers	
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	,	Shell Union Oil	
Consolidated Edison	21 <b>3</b> 54	Socony-Vacunum Oil	87
Continental Can		Southern Pacific	¹ 9 <del>į</del>
Continental Oil		Southern Rly \$5 pid	
Copperweid Steel	***	Spicer Manufacturing Co	
Curtiss Wright (C.)	91	Standard Brands	
Curtiss Wright "A"	26 <del>1</del>	Standard Oil of California	
Deere & Co	20 <del>3</del> 164*	Standard Oil of N.J.	
Douglas Aircraft	741	Stone & Webster	
Du Pont de Nemours		Studebaker Com	
Sagle Picher Lead	91	Swift International	
Eaton Mig. Co.		Technicolor	8 <del>3</del> `
Elec. Autolite		Texas Corpn	a 354
Elec Bond & Share	•	Timken-Axte	
Slec. Bond & Share \$6 pf.".		Trans-America Co	41
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	331	28th Cent. Fox	6
Tintkote	137	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	_
Sen. American Trans	518	Union Carbide & Carbon Union Pacific	_
Jen. Electric		United Aircraft	-
Sen Motors	크3호 14	United Airlines Trans	
en. Tire & Rubber		United Corpn	11
Hidden Co	13	United Corpn. \$3 cum pf.	25 <del>1</del>
ondrich (B.F.)	137	United Gas Corpn	7
łoodrich \$5 pf	831	United Gas Improvement	88
	185	U.S., Industrual Alcohol U.S. Rubber	25 23 <b>‡</b>
Freat Northern Iron Ore	14 <u>8</u> 25 <del>1</del>	U.S. Rubber \$8 pfd	92
reat Western Sugar		U.S.—Smelting	571*
		U.S. Steel	58₹
Tercules Powder Co	71	Vanadium	27
iomestake Mining	473	Vultee Aircraft	6 <u>1</u> *
nt Nickel	267	Walworth Co	4 <del>7</del> 3
nter. Paper & Power nt. Tel. & Tel	141 2½*	Westinghouse Elec.	98
ohnsman	61	Woodward Iron Cor."	28
Kennecott Copper	341		321*
	-	National City Bank	$27\frac{1}{2}$ *
ockneed Aircraft	327	Libby, Moneill & Libby	54
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#### DOW JONES AVERAGE

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940/41	M.	ar. 19, 1941	•	
Low Dow Jones Averages	Mar. 17, I	ligh Low	Close	Change
11.84 30 Industrials		4.10 1-3.02		46 up
22.15 20 Raila	28.07	14.14 27.91	24118	qu 10.
18.03 20 - Utilities	- '	9.79 19.60	19.65	.05 of
83.06 40 Bonds	91. 3		91.12	.10 up
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(RI	UTER'S	SERVICE)	
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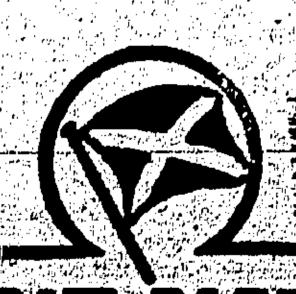
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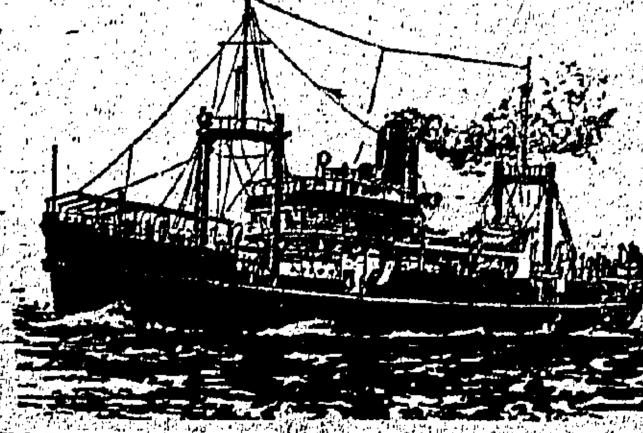
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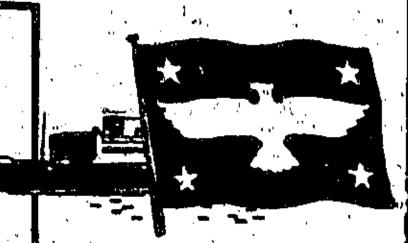
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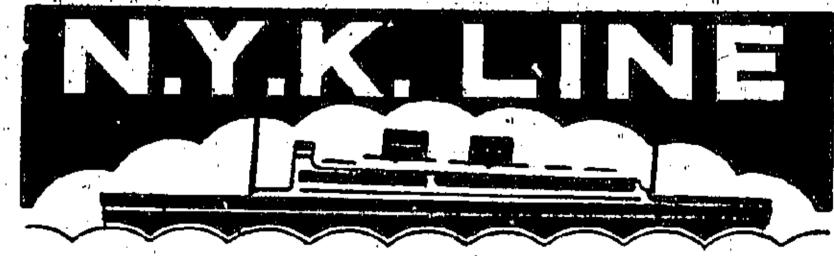
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CHARCOAL THEFT

Four months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. H. C. Macnamara yesterday on Ng Hei, 24, for stealing 53 cattles of charcoal from junk at Yaumati.

. It was stated that about 8.30 their duties. a.m. on Tuesday an Indian private watchman saw defendant and two others taking charcoal from a junk. He tried to question them but was caught by the two others and thrown into the har-

carrying a sack of charcoal at District Warden F. R. Lamb. Gough Canton Road and had him arrest. Hill.

Accused nad four previous convictions.

SNATCHER CONVICTED Convicted of larceny of a handbag and contents, valued at from Chan, Lo-sai, married woman, in front of the Alhambra Theatre, At Kl. 22, was sentenced

to three months' hard labour A passer-by gave chase and ar rested defendant on the roof of 112. Temple Street.

The handbag was recovered.

UNREGISTERED WARIS Appearing before Mr. D. J. N. Anderson yesterday on the charge Thom, 49 M. A. Khan, 50 (T) Miss of bringing into the Colony an unregistered ward without giving notice to the S.C.A., a 44-year-old woman. Liu Po Kum, was fined.

Inspector H. W. Fraser, said that on March 16 defendant fied with effect from March 19:brought the girl, Ho Choi-hop, 17, Warden 3582 F. A. Dinsdale, to be to the Hunghom Police Station Deputy Divisional Warden. Western and complained that she had been Division. staying out for the whole night. The girl admitted the allegation

by defendant. The girl, who had been present weeks leave as from March 17. ed to defendant at 11 years of age for \$80 Chinese currency, was or- Wardens' Classes in Chinesedered to be placed under the care Syllabus "A" of the S.C.A

TAILORS REMANDEL

knives in their possession while walking along Hunchom, Chan Kam-hoi, 35, Cheung .ing, 38, and Chan Juk-sang, 28, tailors, were arrested and charged with possession of weapons without being able to "give" a satisfactory explanation, before Mr. Anderson yesterday.

Det.-Sgt. H. J. Baldwin asked for a remand of 48 hours which was granted.

JUVENILES CONVICTED A 15-year-old girl and another juvenile, aged 16, who were con victed on a charge of larceny of of money and jewellery, to the total value of \$1,380 from No. 434, Shanghai Street, were given six and five months respectively by

Mr. Macnamara yesterday." Another 15-year-old girl, who was charged with accessory after the act was gaoled four months.

TOTAL OF 323 CASES Three hundred and twenty-three cases of Cholera have been reported since the beginning of the year and within the last 24 hours a total of 78 cases were notified.

Of the cases regisetred on Tuesday, 70 were notified from Victoria. four from Kowloon and four from Aberdeen and rural Hongkong,

A.R.P. ORDERS

MARCH 19, 1941

Director of Air Raid Frecautions.

SPECIAL ORDER

The Directors of Airs Raid Precautions wishes to thank all members of dens for their untiring work during will has been granted. the recent Census, and 'to record his appreciation of the conscientious manner in which they carried out

STRENGTH-DECREASE

The following Wardens have bee permitted to resign:-Deputy Distric Warden Lain Sing-hoi, 1072 Yeung Kin-chee, 1117 Pok Moon-shun, 3243 Poon Kam-wah, of Western Division and 1365 Yeung Hong-kai, and 878 (T) Later the Indian met defendant Chan Kwan-wing of Eastern Division

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The following promotions are noti fled with effect from March 19:-Headquarters .- 3099 Mrs. V. M. Evans to be Group Warden; Bay View.-To be Group Wardens. - S/W 1 F. D. Leonard; To be Senior Wardens -52 (T) Lau Chan-fan, 54 H. T. Barma, 51 (T) Mrs. A. Bakar; To be Dep S/Wardens -42 L. To. 43 (T) Miss. | Elarte; Western .- To be Deputy Group Warden.-1057 S/W Man Tok-ming To be Deputy Senior Warden.-1130 Miss Chak Fuk-chun APPOINTMENT

The following appointment is noti-

LEAVE OF ABSENCE 485 (T) J. Mak is granted two and said that she had been beaten weeks' sick leave as from March 14; 446 Chu On, Gough Hill, granted 4

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To be District Communications Wardens: - Hongkong. - Ng Tze-tat Leung Sun-tai, Li Chiu-shu, Wong Fuchun, Poon Shiu-wah, Yung Mau-tin; Kowloon,—Leung Kwong-chor, Choy Shing-pang, Shum Yue-kain. Ho Wahhing, Lam Po-wah, Yeung Heung-

tions Wardens:--Hongkong.--Loh Yiuwah, Chin Shuk-ming, Lam Hong-lai, Wong Yat-hung, Lee Ping-hul, Wong Shiu-lam; Kowloon.--Chong Kai-run, Chan Kit-sum, Chan Man-kit, Luk Yan-king, Leung Wing-yiu, Tang Kam-

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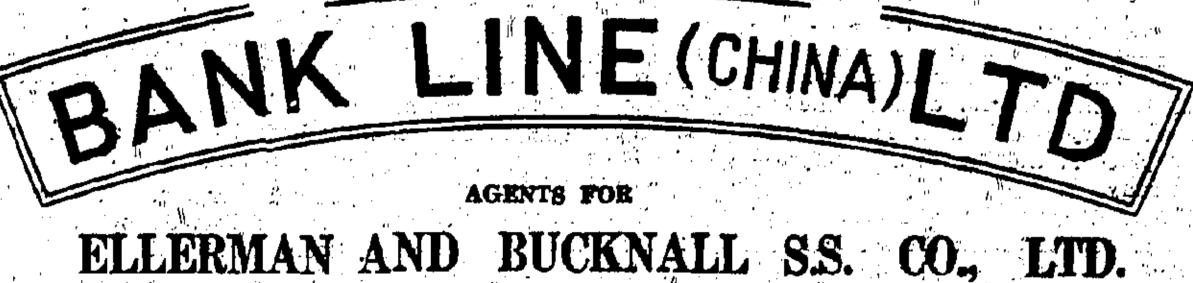
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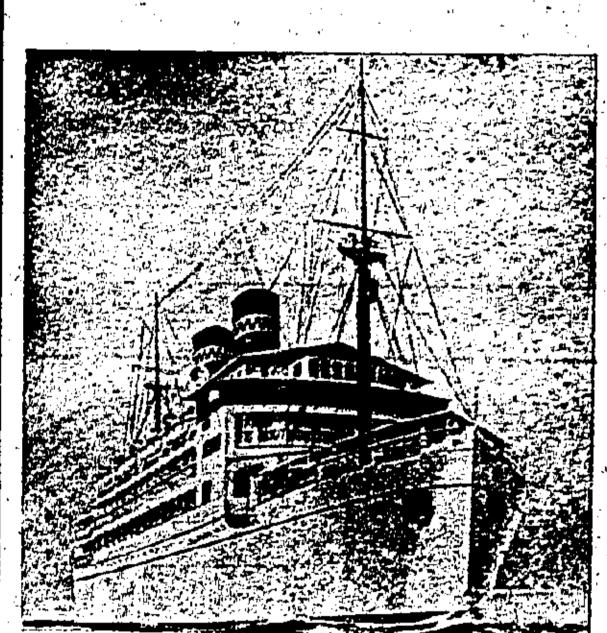
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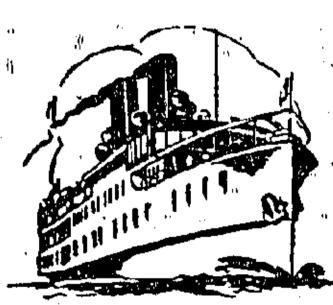
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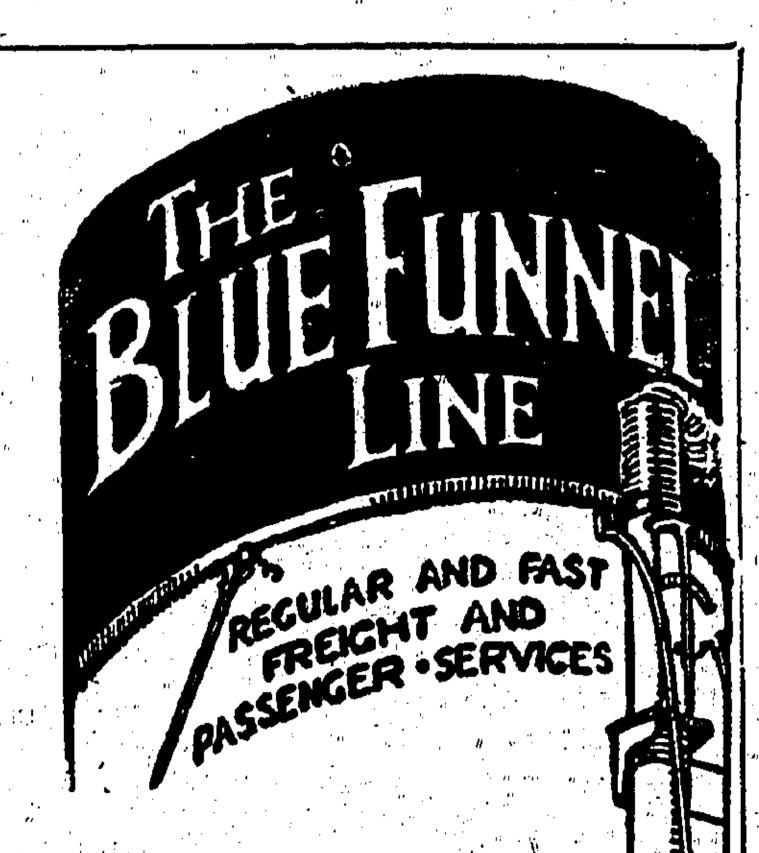
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Rev. A. P. Rose, M.A., conducted the services which were attended by the relatives and friends of the deceased, and at which Mr. Y. K. Sze, the well-known tenor, rendered Ave Maria, accompanied by Mr. O'Neill Shaw.

A procession was later formed and proceeded to the Hindu Crematorium where cremation of the deceased took place.

#### THOSE PRESENT

The chief mourners were Frances (daughter), Howard and Daniel (sons), Mrs. G. Crestejo, Mrs. Wong, Mrs. Elsie Soong, Mrs. W. Lee, Mrs. W. Thom, Mrs. R. W. Pottschmidt, Mr. and Mrs. G. Huang, Mrs. K. Wong, Mrs. A. F. Lym. Mrs. H. W. Chen, Mrs. Percy Chen, Mrs. Violet Chan, Miss Sue Ming, Miss Doreen Weir, Miss M. Lau, Miss M. Ma, Miss E. Chinn, Messrs. K. Wong. B. C. Fay, C. C. Moller, W. C. McDonald, Jnr., F. Smith, O'Neill Shaw, Y. K. Sze, M. Chinn, J. Wong, K. L. Shan, Herbert Tong, G. Chow, Wallace Wong, T. T. Hung, P. Sun, H. M. Chen, C. Y. Tang, J. Y. Lum, and many others.

Messrs. Herbert Tong, George Chow, P. Sun, B. C. Fay, G. Huang, and E. Chu acted as pall-bearers. FLORAL TRIBUTES

Floral tributes were sent by Victor, Howard, Daniel (sons), Ngon Doon, Frances, and Hazel (daughters), Florence and Walter Chung (daughter and sonin-law), Rose and Bowen Chann (daughter and son-in-law), Mother, Mother-in-law, nephews and nieces, Lee Kok-kit (nephew), Mr. and Mrs. Lo, Mr. and Mrs Leung, Doreen, Mum, and Minnie, Dr. Geo. Sellett, Mr. and Mrs. L. Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Tom. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Pottschmidt, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Chan, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Jung, Mr. and Mrs. Wah Lee, Mr. and Mrs. John Wong, Miss J. Y. Lam, Mr. James Ming, Sue Ming and Amy Young, Mr. H. L. Woods, Miss Major, the Mar Family, George and Bebs Wong, Brian Fay, Charlie Sun, Bun Yahmen, Billy Sun, McDonald, S. Y. Tsu, R. and W. Wong, Misses T. S. Hung, Sue Ming, M. Lau, Doreen Weir, Elsie Lee Soong, Vivian and Nancy Ho, Nancy Young, Mrs. Chen, Mrs. Violet Chan. Mrs. Olsen, Ella Chinn, Olga Smith, F. Martha Law, Messrs. C. W. Hunter, J. Y. Lum, Carl Sheffer, Jnr., W. C. McDonald, Jnr., George Chow Y. K. Sze, Herbert Tong, V. Lum, Wally Wong, Jack Wong, T. S. Tsu, Kiwi Moller, Richard Chung, P. Elder, J. Shaberg, D. Walker, D. Venezia, Frank Smith, H.M. Chen, C. Y. Tang, S. Z. Sien, H. C. Woo, C. H. Wong, C. K. Miller, E. P. Goodair) Pawley, W. D. Pawley, George B. second. Arnold, Samuel T. C. May, Intercontinent Corporation, Wildcats Softball Team and Chinese Base-

ball Club, Chung Hwa Club, and

many others.

yesterday.

among her compatriots. THOSE PRESENT

Among those present at the serand Mrs. Psyaphis, Mr. and Mrs. Brasslevsky, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Dr. M. A. Yaroogsky-Erooga, Dr. Bard, Dr. Yarovrsky, Messra. Weiss, Lamb, Joseph, Whitgob, Bogdatsky, Y. F. Lee, T. F. Lue, Talant, Greenberg, K. C. Fong, A. David, L. Kadoorie, T. P. Lee, J. Shea, V. Vargassoff, M. C. Ya skin, B. L. Chen, Z. S. Yu, L. S. Lu, F. S. Wang, Miss Sophie Patushinsky, and many others.

Messrs. K. Weiss, Joseph, Whitgob, Bogdatsky, Brasilevsky, Green- Chang, K. Y. Fong, C. M. Lee, berg, Talant, K. C. Fong, and A. M. Sui, Shin Ku, D. C. Tsu, T.

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The following times were clocked during training gallops held at Happy Valley yesterday morning:-

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### SMALL UNITS **SPORTS**

#### Area Meet Record Equalled

One Area Army Meet record was Violet Chan, Mr. and Mrs. Percy equalled and keen competition was bilee of the ordination of the seen in the Invitation relay yes- VERY REV. FR. A. RIGANTI to terday when the Combined Small the priesthood, on Tuesday, Units sports were held at Chatham Solemn Mass and Solemn Benedic-

> The record equalled was by SGT. MANFIELD, R.A.F.," who covered the 220 yards in 22 seconds flat.

The invitation relay was won by Middlesex "A" (L/Cpl. Cox, Cpl. Seton, Pte. Williams and Pte.

Full results were:—

100 yards: 1. Sgt. Manfield, R.A. F., 2. 8/Sgt. Emberson, R.A.O.C., Riganti. Driver Brown, R.A.S.C. Time: 10 2/5 secs. High Jump: 1. Sigmn Bennett, 5 ft. 1 in., 2 Sgt. Pitt, R.A.O.C., 5 ft. 1 in. 880 yards: 1 L.A.C. Moulton, R.A.F., 2, Cpl. Palmer, R.A.F. Time: 2 mins. 28 secs. The funeral of Mrs. E. W. Pis- Putting-the-weight: 1. L/Sgt. Bedsarevsky, widow of the late Mr. I. ford, Sig., 35 ft. 2 ins., 2. Cpl. Male-J. Pissarevsky, well-known indus- kin, R.A.O.C., 30 ft. 91 ins., 3. Capt. Agabeg, and Elvie Yuen, Mr. Antrialist and ship-owner in Siberia Belton, 29 ft. 7 ins., 220 yards: 1 took place at the Jewish Cemetery Hammer throw: 1. Sgt. Pitt. 77 ft. 7 ins., 2. Sigmn. Bennett, 71 ft. Rappi Eleazer, of the Jewish 6 ins., 1-mile: 1. Sigmn. Lewis, 2. brought about by her husband's ins., Javelin throw: 1. Capt. Beldeath. The deceased was well-ton, 127 ft, 7 ins., 2. L/Sgt. Belknown for her charitable work ford, 113 ft. 31 ins., 3. Sgt. Pitt, 109 ft. 4 ine., Invitation mile relay: 1. Middlesex "A", 2. Middlesex "C", 3. Middlesex "B", 4. La Salle 78 ft. 111 ins., 2 Sgt. Pitt, 74 ft. 51 ins., 3 L/Bgt. Bedford, 73 ft. ins., 3-miles: 1. Sigmn. Lewis, 2. L.A.C. Moulton, 3. Sigmn. Lithauer,

Time: 18 mins 20 secs Major L. Hayes, R. Signals, was Chief Track Judge, Major E. Curran, R.A.M.C., Chief Field Judge Starter.

David, acted as pall-bearers. Lee, E. J. Whitgob, Y. F. Lee, L. K.

# VERY REV. FR. A RIGANTI

#### Presentations On Silver Jubilee

On the occasion of the silver jution and "Te Deum" were held yesterday.

Fr. Riganti came to Hongkong in 1920 and was Chaplain of St. Joseph's Church for seven years before becoming Rector.

The Solemn Mass was said at St. Joseph's Church at 8 am, yesterday and the Solemn Benediction and "Te Deum" at the Catholic Cathedral at 6 p.m., at which the Cathedral and St. Joseph's choirs rendered appropriate music including two compositions by Fr.

#### PRESENTATION

A presentation of gifts was then made to Fr. Riganti in the Mission House by the Right Mgr. H. Val:

Misses Tomikilla Sousa, Alda tonio Guterres and the Choirs of and Manchuria, who died at the Sgt. Manfield, 2. Driver Brown, 3. St. Joseph's Church and the Queen Mary Hospital on Tuesday, Capt. Belton. Time: 22 secs., Cathedral took part in the musical

congratulations were delivered by Synagogue, conducted the services. L.A.C. Moulton, 3. Sigmn. Lithauer. Rochs, and Miss Marie Braga, The late Mrs. Pissarevsky has Time: 5 m. 25 secs., Long jump: 1. while Mr. J. P. Sherry made the been in failing health since 1937 Cpl. Morgan, R.A.O.C., 18 ft. 102 presentation on behalf of parishioners of St. Joseph's Church.

Presents were received by Fr.

Riganti from his sister (beautiful set of vestment in Gothic style); St. Joseph's Choir (silver chalice); Cathedral Choir (set of Altar vices were her son, Gregory, Mr. College, Time: 4 mins, 5 4/5 secs., Cathedral Choir (set of and Mrs. Psyaphis, Mr. and Mrs. Discuss throw: 1. Sigmn, Bennett, linen); Little Flower Club (set of vestment hand-painted by Miss C. Xavier); "A Lira da Florinha" (silver cigarette box, with all the names of the members of the Bard cut at the back); his colleagues A (Priests) (two blackwood frames with pictures of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Mary beautifully embroidered in silk); sundry gifts ad a cheque from his parishioners; Catholic Ladies Association, Kowloom (wallet); Canossian Sisters C (set of vestment beautifully embroidered); and Miss A. Agabeg (silver cutlery set).

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